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Wachsman killed in failed IDF rescue bid

Thousands attend funeral; officer, kidnappers killed at site near Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Staff

CPL. Nahshon Wachsman, who was killed by his Hamas captors during an unsuccessful IDF rescue attempt Friday evening, was buried after midnight last night at the Mount Herzl Military Cemetery in Jerusalem. Tens of thousands of people attended the funeral.

Capt. Nir Poraz, who led the charge into the house near Jerusalem where Wachsman was being held, was killed in the raid, during which Sayeret Matcal commandos killed three Hamas terrorists. Two accomplices were also arrested.

Poraz will be buried this morning in the Kiryat Shaul Military Cemetery.

The street and sidewalks leading to Jerusalem's Mount Herzl Military Cemetery began filling up at around 11 o'clock last night, as tens of thousands of people flocked to Wachsman's funeral.

People from all segments of the population – secular, *haredim*, national religious, and Wachsman's fellow soldiers – walked solemnly in the darkness to the section where the slain corporal was buried after midnight.

The three terrorists killed were Salah Jadalla, of Gaza, Taisir Natshe, of Jerusalem, and Abdel Kareem Bader, of A-Ram.

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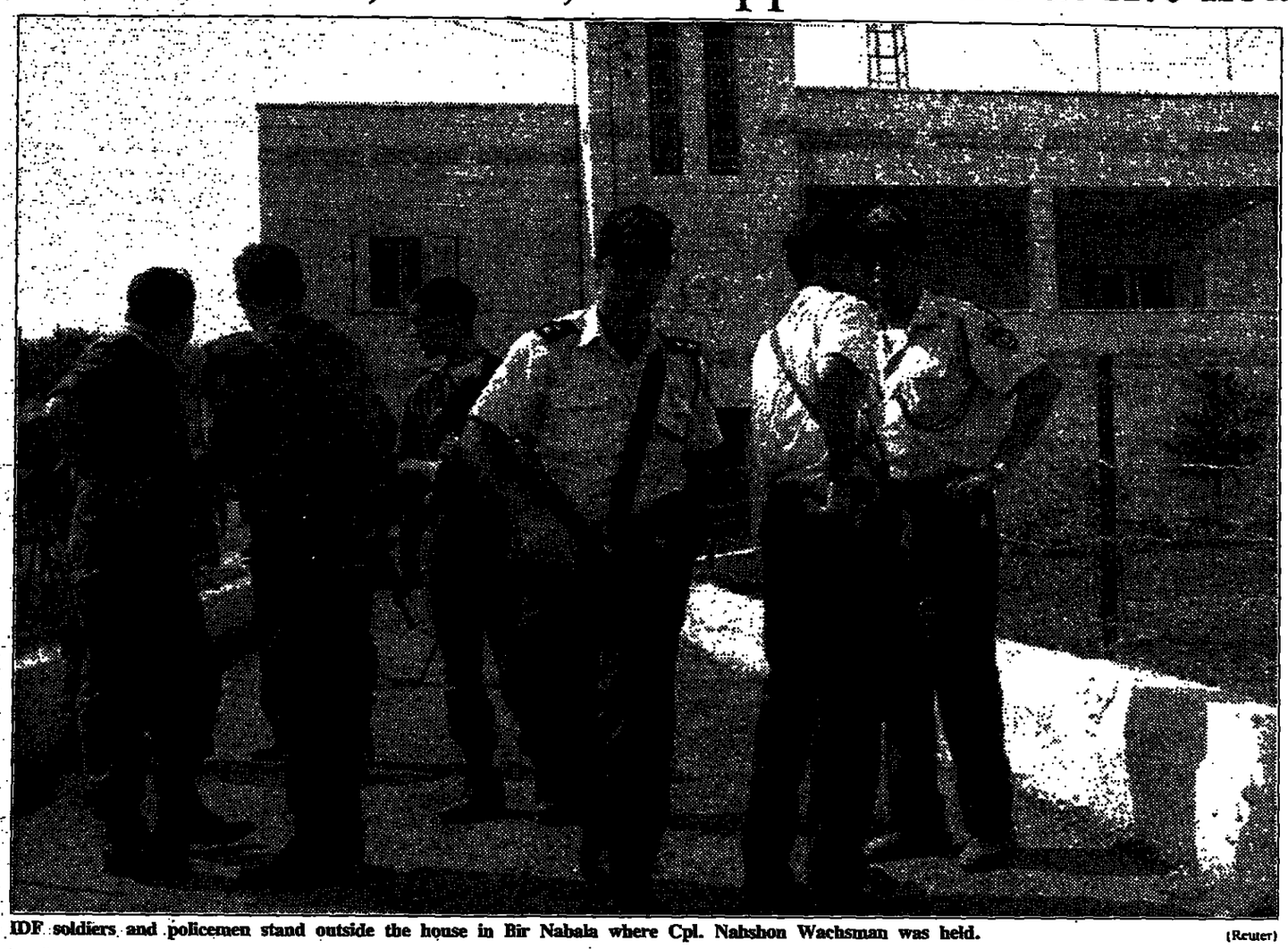
The violent conclusion to the episode that had riveted the nation for almost a week took place in the village of Bir Nabala, north of Jerusalem, and not in Gaza where Wachsman was earlier presumed held. Bir Nabala is only some three kilometers from Wachsman's home in the capital's Ramot neighborhood.

"I would say that I would be happy to give back the Nobel Peace Prize to bring back to life both of the soldiers who fell," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told a late night Friday news conference at the Defense Ministry announcing the failed mission.



IDF soldiers and policemen stand outside the house in Bir Nabala where Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman was held. (Reuter)

The raid was part of Israel's "all-out war against terrorism" and longstanding policy of not negotiating with terrorists, Rabin said.

Twelve soldiers from the Sayaret Matcal unit were wounded. One suffered a moderate wound in the pelvis, while the others suffered light wounds from shrapnel and glass fragments.

Seven of the wounded were still in Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, last night. Four of them are in the plastic surgery unit and were expected to undergo minor surgery last night; the moderately wounded soldier was also to undergo surgery last night.

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen Ehud Barak said at the press conference that Israel only learned Wachsman was being held in Bir Nabala on Friday morning.

The raid came 11 minutes before top Hamas political leader Mahmoud Zahar issued a statement agreeing to a 24-hour extension of the deadline.

A former head of the General Security Service was quoted by Israel Radio yesterday as saying Zahar had known the assault was under way when he announced the extension.

Zahar had also maintained throughout the kidnap ordeal, which began last Sunday, that the militants were acting independently of the Hamas leadership.

Wachsman, 19, who held both Israeli and US citizenship, disappeared last Sunday afternoon.

Barak said that although the kidnappers were "getting instructions from Gaza, it is not clear that they were communicating with the Hamas political leadership in Gaza."

Barak said dozens of commandos closing in on the white, two-story house as dusk fell found it "had been prepared ahead of time ... Almost all its entrances were heavily blocked and we needed explosives to open them."

The commandos unsuccessfully investigated three possible routes to sneak into the split-level house, Israel Television said.

They then planned to blow their way in through the main entrance, but their explosives were inadequate and only dented the heavy iron door, said one commando.

That eliminated the element of surprise, he said. Another minute passed as a second charge was prepared. That explosion blew open the front door, leading to an intense firefight in which one of the terrorists was shot dead on a stairwell.

The commandos then rushed to the second floor, where they were blocked by a second sealed door, and had to wait four precious minutes before explosives blasted it away.

"That took time," Barak conceded. "There were shouts at them [the captors] suggesting they give up. They shouted back that [Wachsman] was dead and that they were ready to die, that they preferred to die."

After the door was blown open, the kidnappers sprayed the entrance with automatic gunfire, killing Poraz and knocking him down the steps, the commando said.

Poraz's troops charged in, shooting two kidnappers dead. They discovered Wachsman slumped dead in a chair. Army sources said he was wearing civilian clothes and a keffiyeh on his head.

He had been shot in the throat and chest with his hands and legs tied – either during the raid or just before, Barak said. The entire raid took eight minutes.

"This sort of operation is very complicated and involved, and the unit carrying it out acted in a very determined way under difficult conditions, facing serious

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Rabin's policy on dealing with terror unclear

COMMENT

DAVID MAKOVSKY

PRIME Minister Yitzhak Rabin won the Nobel Peace Prize in no small measure for his clear-cut, blunt style in winning public support for a peace settlement with the Palestinians. However, his remarks after the failed commando raid in Bir Nabala suggest that when it comes to swapping terrorists for hostages, his policy remains anything but clear.

It's hard to question the military operational side of the raid, as IDF commandoes had precious little time to prepare for the storming of the Hamas house before the 9 p.m. ultimatum expired Friday night.

Rather, the questions are directed to Rabin. While the past shows that the public may rally around their leader after such a military operation – whether the operation is successful or not – Rabin needs to shape public opinion in support of a policy and stick to it. Chaim Weizmann once said he would talk to the "devil" to save Jewish lives; the other side to that coin is that negotiating with terrorists will endanger more lives over the long run.

The prime minister told reporters after the commando raid that Israel had to stage the military attack, because it could do no less than it demanded from PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat. However, in virtually the next sentence, Rabin declared that he was prepared to release Hamas leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin held by Israel in return for Wachsman.

What are the implications of this? If Rabin did consider releasing Yassin, how did he not do more to secure his own independent line of communication to Hamas, apart from the talks between

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Israel considered deal to save soldier

Jerusalem Post Staff and agencies

THE government had considered freeing Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin in exchange for the safe return of Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Friday night.

But after discovering that the soldier was being kept in an area under Israeli control, and with the deadline drawing near, he opted for military action, Rabin revealed at a press conference announcing the raid Friday night.

Rabin revealed that on Thursday night, a senior Israeli official was sent to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat. During the conversation, Arafat raised the possibility of releasing jailed Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin in return for Wachsman's release. The official came back asking for instructions.

"I told him that if he could come back with a detailed proposal, we would consider it seriously," Rabin said.

On Friday evening, he said, the possibility of making such a trade was checked again, but no clear answer was received. By the same token, an attempt was made to ascertain if the kidnappers would agree to a postponement of the 9 o'clock deadline set by the kidnappers for a response. According to Rabin, no clear answer was received about this either, and he had to decide whether he could risk letting the deadline pass without doing anything.

As a result, he ordered that the military action proceed. He said that the raid had been planned without convening the cabinet, because doing so would have put the secrecy of the plan at risk.

Rabin stressed that he had never had any intention of conducting lengthy negotiations with Hamas. "It is an illusion to think we will ever be able to come to a dialogue with Hamas via negotiations over a kidnapped soldier."

He noted that in any case, it was never clear who it was Israel was supposed to be negotiating with, noting that news of a postponement of the deadline had first come from an Arab MK.

Peres joins Rabin and Arafat as Nobel Prize winner

News agencies

WITH grim irony, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat won the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize on Friday in a controversial decision on the very day they were struggling to salvage the deal that earned them the award.

The co-winners had little time to savor the award, as they spent the day struggling to defuse the crisis over the kidnapping of Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman.

Norway's Nobel Prize Committee defended its decision to award the prize to Israeli and Palestinian leaders despite the abduction of Wachsman.

"This incident does not mean that it was too early to give the peace prize to those three who won it," Norwegian Nobel Committee chairman Francis Sejersted said.

"If this is a sign that we are going back to a situation with violence and terror, it could mean that the peace process is jeopardized," Sejersted told the national news agency NTB.

A member of the Nobel Committee resigned minutes after the award was announced in protest against the choice of Arafat as co-winner.

Kaare Kristiansen told reporters he quit because he could not accept the choice of the PLO leader.

"It was the only argument left to me since Mr. Arafat, not in any way, is worthy of this prestigious prize," said Kristiansen, 74, a devout Lutheran and a long-time champion of Israel. "His past is too tainted with violence, terrorism and bloodshed and his future too unpredictable to make him Nobel Peace Prize winner."

Yasser Arafat. (AP)

Shimon Peres. (AP)

Yitzhak Rabin. (AP)

Kristiansen, a former leader of the small Christian Democratic Party, is the fifth member to hand in his resignation since the prize was first awarded in 1901.

Rabin and Peres faced protests from opposition Knesset members.

"It is a shameful decision to make a Nobel peace laureate out of Arafat, whose hands drip with the blood of so many innocents murdered with premeditation, malice and forethought," the Likud said in a statement. "This decision debases and devalues the Nobel Prize."

Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu said, "The fact the prize is given to the person [Arafat] who invented international terrorism, the arch murderer who says he decided to stop killing for a while, and whose men killed seven Israelis this year, this fact turns the prize into a farce."

Likud MK Eliahu Ben-Elissar said that for Rabin and Peres to accept the prize alongside Arafat "would defame the names of Arafat's victims."

On Friday, as the hours ticked away toward a 9 p.m. deadline for Wachsman's execution, Rabin remained cloistered in the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv. Government spokesman Uri Dromi said his mind was not on the prize, adding: "This is no time for champagne."

In a statement read out to reporters by a spokesman, Rabin congratulated Arafat, but warned the PLO faced a key test and that violence against Israel has to stop.

"If there will not be security, there will also not be peace," Rabin warned.

"Today, the Palestinians face the moment of truth. If they do not defeat the enemies of peace, the enemies of peace will defeat them. The prize is for the future more than it is a reward for the efforts of peace that have been made up until now."

The mood was more upbeat in the office of Peres. Peres's aides hugged and kissed him amid shouts of "right-on" and "he deserves it."

Peres himself struck a somber tone, telling reporters that fundamentalists had tried to "kidnap peace and destroy it."

Outside Peres's office, a small group of protesters waved signs, and one shouted "Be ashamed of yourselves, 70 people have been killed in the name of peace this year."

Arafat, in Egypt, said, "The prize is not for me. It is for my people who suffered a lot, people who have been able to achieve the peace of the brave, for our martyrs, for our prisoners, for our children, for the future."

In a Gaza City mosque, worshipers cheered Mahmoud Zahar, a top Hamas leader, as he excoriated the PLO leader. "It is known that this prize is only given to those who serve the policies of the West," Zahar said.

In Tunis, former headquarters of the PLO, Mahmoud Abbas, the key Palestinian negotiator of the peace deal, said he was disappointed he had been left out.

The Nobel Committee has often made controversial choices in the past, giving the prize to politicians or activists with unfinished work in an effort to nudge them on.

In 1973, two members quit in protest against the prize going to US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and North Vietnamese negotiator Le Duc Tho for their work to end the Vietnam War.

Sarah Honig contributed to this report.

Economists optimistic despite 1.1% CPI rise

JOSE ROSENFELD

THE rate of inflation has stabilized, but prices still went up last month by 1.1%, with the increase in the consumer price index identical to the preceding two indexes.

It was the seventh consecutive CPI increase of over one percent.

Central Bureau of Statistics price division head Rahamim Ozama said that, based on the past nine months, inflation is running at 14.5% annually.

Housing, fruit and vegetable, and transportation and communications prices contributed to 80% of last month's rise, although they only make up 40% of the consumer basket of goods and services, said Ozama.

Other than housing, fruit and vegetable and government-controlled prices, "We may be seeing the beginning of moderation of underlying inflation," said Jonathan Katz, head of Economic Modeling and Forecasting.

Katz pointed out the 0.1% drop in the price of furniture and household goods. This is a result of the cut in import tariffs last month, part of the government's multi-year program to gradually phase out duties and open the local market to imports. Air conditioner prices fell 5.1% and rugs 1.3%, for example.

Another positive sign, according to Katz, is the moderation in producer prices, which only increased 0.6% last month, compared with 0.8% in August.

Bank Hapoalim's chief economist Ptachia Bar-Shavit said that last month's CPI shows that inflation has risen to a higher level and is remaining there.

He expects prices will rise similarly in October and will moderate during the remainder of the year. Based on that, he predicts that inflation will reach about 13.5% this year and approximately 12% next year.

Bar-Shavit added that housing will not continue pushing up the index and that fruit and vegetable prices have reached their pinnacle.

Although housing price rises have moderated recently, the bureau's bimonthly housing survey shows prices inching back up.

"It's a bit worrisome, but it's too early to see a trend," said Katz.

The July-August survey shows prices going up 1.8%, after rising a more moderate 1.1% in June-July. However, the latest survey still shows a significantly lower increase than May-June's 3.3% rise.

Apartment prices rose 1.3% last month, while rents only increased 0.5%, reflecting the weak dollar. Overall housing prices were 1.2% higher than in August.

Fruit and vegetable prices jumped 7.1% last month, as vegetable prices shot up 12.1% and fruits a more moderate 6.7%. The price of green beans soared 27.4%, carrots 24.9%, potatoes 22.7%, green pepper 16.8% and tomatoes 14.5%. Plums cost 27.4% more, grapes 16%; grapefruits 14%, oranges 12.4%, and pears 9.9%.

By contrast, zuchinni prices fell 8.7%, bananas, 12.8% and melons, 4.1%.

Transportation and communication prices rose 1.9%, with transportation contributing 1.3% and communication 6.1%. Bus fares increased 5.4% last month and telephone rates rose 6.1%.

Education prices also increased a significant 3.9%.

The cost of a standard basket of goods and services for an average urban family rose to NIS 6,140, including housing, compared with NIS 6,070 in August. Excluding housing, the basket cost NIS 4,705 compared with NIS 4,650.

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Hamas threatens to 'make Gaza burn'

MOVING toward a showdown, thousands of Islamic militants rallied in Gaza yesterday against PLO chief Yasser Arafat's rule, and vigilante gunmen threatened to "make Gaza burn" if arrests of fundamentalists continue.

Hamas also called a general strike to mourn the three kidnappers of Nahshon Wachsman. The strike shut down much of Judea and Samaria, but was ignored in Gaza and Jericho. In Nablus, Hamas activists hurled stones at IDF soldiers who opened fire, wounding three Palestinians.

The Palestinian Authority, seeking to limit the damage from the kidnapping and murder of Wachsman, decided yesterday to confiscate unlicensed firearms in Gaza, an official said.

But the authority will also start releasing some of the 300 Hamas activists it arrested during the hunt for the kidnapped soldier.

"The Palestinian Authority has taken a decision to control the use of arms. Only people with licensed weapons will be able to use them. The use of weapons in public places will not be allowed," said Tayib Abdel-Rahim, secretary-general of the Palestinian Authority.

An official who requested anonymity said most of the Hamas supporters would be released in the next few days, but those with connections to its Izzadin Kassam military wing would be held for more questioning.

Last night, 3,000 Hamas supporters demonstrated outside Gaza Prison where the Hamas members are being held. The Palestinian Police sent units to the prison to control the situation. No arrests had been made by midnight.

"Arafat, Arafat, hear the news, the soldiers of Kassam are waiting for you," chanted the marchers, some raising the Koran.

Scores of armed police formed a chain to block the prison gate, and snipers looked down from surrounding rooftops. However, march organizers kept the crowd at bay, and there was no violence.

Hamas hailed the abduction and killing of Wachsman and vowed to continue its war against Israel.

"The end of the operation, in which our heroes took the Zionist soldier Wachsman as a prisoner of war, was as great and heroic as the beginning. It came contrary to what Zionist war general Rabin wanted," said a Hamas statement.

Hamas warned it would kidnap more Israelis unless Rabin agreed to free 200 Palestinian prisoners.

Izzadin Kassam threatened to unleash a "civil war" if the Palestinian Police continued to arrest Hamas activists.

"Izzadin Kassam's answer will be to make Gaza burn," said a Hamas leaflet distributed yesterday. "Hamas doesn't allow any faction to lay a finger on its followers."

Ahmed Bahar, a Hamas leader, accused Arafat of surrendering to the Israelis.

"The Palestinian Authority knelt before Rabin and arrested our fighters to appease the Israelis," he said as he paid his condolences to the family of slain kidnapper Salah Jadalla, 22, in Sheikh Radwan, a Gaza City slum.

Palestinian Authority Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo suggested the crackdown against Hamas would continue.

"We will not permit anything to harm the national security," Abed Rabbo told reporters after the weekly cabinet meeting. "The Palestinian Authority ... will continue taking measures to ensure national security."

In another step, Arafat's self-rule cabinet decided to ban the use of mosque loudspeakers for political propaganda.

Palestinian sources said Rabin called Arafat late Friday and promised to reopen the Gaza Strip "very soon." Rabin told reporters he would contact the PLO soon about restarting negotiations on expanding autonomy in Judea and Samaria.

In a speech to the mourners, Ahmed Turk, student council president at Gaza City's Islamic University, accused Arafat of collaborating with the Israelis.

"The [Israeli] occupation authorities have located the hideout of the kidnappers based on information they received from the Palestinian Authority," Turk claimed. (See box below)

Abed Rabbo denied the charges, but the accusation could erode public support for Arafat's government. Even Palestinians who support reconciliation with Israel reject the idea of collaborating with the former occupying power against fellow Palestinians.

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Ehud Barak said Israeli and Palestinian security services shared information throughout the affair. (AP)

A soldier yesterday examines weapons used by the Hamas gang which kidnapped Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman. (IDF)

Palestinian intelligence agents: We pinpointed hideout

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

"THE first information on the kidnappers' location was was provided by Palestinian intelligence" and led to its discovery by the Israeli security forces, senior Palestinian intelligence agents in Gaza said last night.

Meanwhile, Palestinian Authority Secretary-General Tayib Abdel-Rahin said Hamas missed an opportunity to negotiate the release of jailed leader Sheikh Abdel Yassin just before the abortive raid to rescue Nahshon Wachsman.

The Palestinian intelligence sources said the Israeli security forces had been given information Wednesday night saying three hideouts had been prepared for the kidnappers in the A-Ram and Hebron regions, even before the kidnapping took place. Bir Nabala is only a short distance from A-Ram, north of Jerusalem.

They added that the order to prepare the hideouts had been given to Hamas operatives by a senior Izzadin Kassam member currently in jail. The Hamas operatives were instructed to prepare plenty of food and equipment for a long stay.

According to the Palestinian intelligence agents, they passed on detailed information about one of the houses, including a description and the name of its owners, to their Israeli counterparts. They added that the information they provided allowed the Israeli security forces to shift their focus to these two areas, and to give up the idea that Wachsman was being held in Gaza.

The Palestinian intelligence agents said this earlier assessment had been made "based only on circumstantial evidence on the tapes and statements which supposedly came out of Gaza."

Referring to Hamas's failure to contact them about negotiating for Yassin's release, Abdel-Rahim said: "For one reason or another Hamas did not contact us after some channels asked the Palestinian Authority to mediate for the release of Sheikh Ahmed Yassin and women detainees."

"Hamas is partly to blame for losing the opportunity to secure the release of Yassin and women prisoners," Abdel-Rahim said. "It seems that Hamas received orders not to give the Palestinian Authority a mediation role," he said.

Abdel-Rahim said Hamas told other parties it had extended its Friday night deadline for killing Wachsman by 24 hours, but did not inform the authority.

By the time IDF commandos found the house where the soldier was being held, it was too late, he said.

"The Hamas delay and the Israeli army's insistence on the attack were the reason for losing the chance for the release of the prisoners," he said.

Contain Hamas, go on with peace process

COMMENT

Jon Immanuel

NOW that the Wachsman abduction has reached its tragic conclusion, Palestinians and Israelis are wondering what steps must be taken to contain Hamas and continue the peace process.

To Palestinians, it is very important to distinguish between violent activists and political activists.

Almost 300 religious fundamentalists have been arrested during the past three nights, but "We have arrested only military people," insisted Gaza police chief Brig. Ghazi Jabali. "The political people we can't touch."

Jabali, in an interview Friday, warned, "We will not allow people to attack Israelis. We have a peace agreement with Israel, and anybody who does not obey Palestinian law should not stay in our country." But political opinions, he said, are free.

In statements to Israel Radio yesterday, deputy defense minister Mordechai Gur and an unidentified former head of the General Security Service in Gaza said that to end Hamas violence, the political as well as the military arm of Hamas must be banned, since the two are closely linked.

"It will not be possible to separate its different parts," Gur said.

The former GSS official specifically mentioned Dr. Mahmoud Zahar, a physicist, and Ibrahim Yazuri, a pharmacist, as being involved in giving military orders.

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said that in demanding that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat curb Hamas, he recognized the possibility of separating politics and terrorism. "I am not referring to Hamas as a political party," he said in Friday night's news conference.

Rabin's statement is a signal to Arafat. Past Israeli demands to ban Hamas have been considered interference in internal Palestinian politics. This was the reaction to Maj.-Gen. Danny Rothschild's demand in Cairo at the election talks that only those who did not call for a cancellation of the peace accords could participate in Palestinian elections.

Rothschild reformulated the condition – after the attack in Jerusalem last Sunday – to apply only to those engaged in terrorism. This could still apply to Hamas, but it showed that Israel accepted non-violent political opposition. More importantly, in barring terrorism Israel was applying a rule it applies to its own elections.

Now it is Arafat who feels he can make demands, starting with a call made by his information minister, Yasser Abed-Rabbo, after yesterday's Palestinian Authority meeting to end the closure on Gaza and resume peace talks.

While Rabin has first demanded a crackdown on Hamas terrorism, Arafat has said that his problems with Hamas have a lot to do with the slow pace of the peace process.

Zahar denied, in an interview, that Hamas leaders have any influence on Izzadin Kassam, the military wing of Hamas. "It has its own strategy," he said. But if so, Hamas leaders are not a moderating influence.

On Friday, when there was still an opportunity to call on Wachsman's kidnappers to spare his life in the name of Islam or extend the deadline to help negotiations, Hamas called a news conference in Gaza's landmark Palestine Mosque, but only praised Izzadin Kassam. The speakers, including Zahar, condemned the Palestinian Police for its arrests of Hamas members even more than it cursed Israel.

WACHSMAN

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opposition during the implementation," Barak said. "I believe it was the correct thing to do. You always have dangers."

But the commando source, in the alternate raiding party, maintained the delays in breaking in left the force with little chance of success.

Army sources said initial inquiries indicated that Wachsman had been taken to Bir Nabala directly after he was kidnapped. Large quantities of food and equipment, a radio, and a television were found in the house.

The videotape in which Wachsman was shown pleading for his life was apparently shot in the house and then taken to Gaza, where it was released, army sources said. However, the first tape, in which a masked man displayed Wachsman's identity card, was likely shot in Gaza, after the identity card was brought there by one of the accomplices, they said.

The IDF Spokesman's Office said it would not comment on the raid until an inquiry is concluded.

Rabin and Barak came to the Wachsman home at about 8:30 last night, and remained with the family for about an hour and a half.

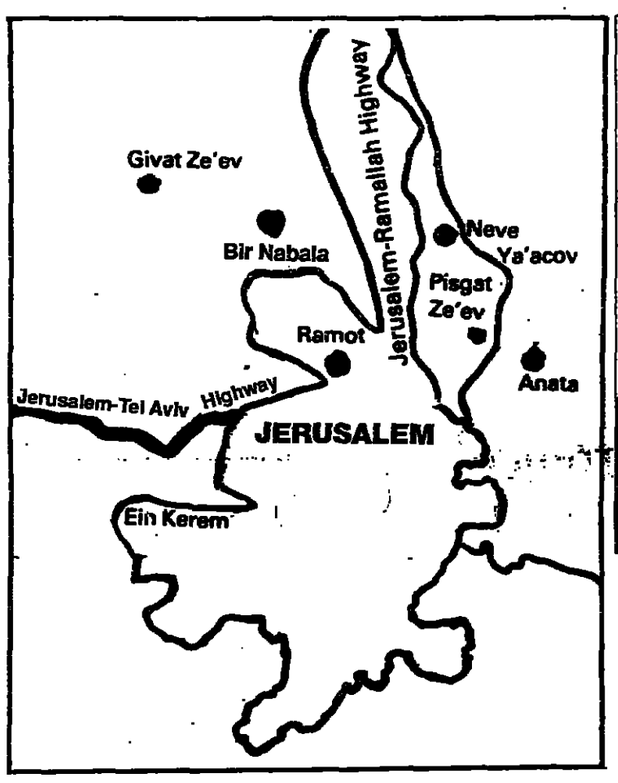
When Rabin arrived and when he left, some 200 demonstrators on a hill one block over from the home booed, blew whistles, and chanted "Rabin is a traitor, "Rabin is a murderer." Dozens of policemen and border policemen were on hand to keep the protesters from getting close to the prime minister.

Rabin said he wanted the peace talks to resume and would contact Arafat to "find out what we have to do to make it possible."

Israel Radio said Rabin telephoned Arafat after the raid.

Arafat spokesman Marwan Kanafani called on Rabin to immediately lift a closure imposed on the Gaza Strip during the crisis.

Barak, however, told ITV Channel One last night that, "The Palestinian Authority will have to take action against Hamas gangs, and if it does not do so, we will have to consider how to act against them, even if this is inside the Gaza Strip."



Village where Wachsman was held described as peaceful, quiet and well-off

BILL HUTMAN

BAHJUT Zaydan, head of the village council of Bir Nabala, where Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman was held and murdered, described the village as "a generally quiet and peaceful place. Even during the intifada things were normally quiet here."

Bir Nabala is a relatively wealthy village, according to Zaydan, who said many residents hold US passports and have families in America.

The home used by the Hamas terrorists reportedly belongs to a villager living in the US.

The Palestinian Authority minister responsible for the Wakf, Hassan Tahboub, and Jamil Hamami, a senior Hamas official in the administered terrorists, also live in the village.

On Friday night, a rush of ambulances and police and army vehicles in northern Jerusalem was among the first signs the army had struck at the Hamas cell holding Wachsman.

All week, security sources said it was likely the 19-year-old was being held in the Ramallah area, because of its proximity to where he was kidnapped.

The assessment turned out to be partially right. The home in the Bir Nabala village where Wachsman was being held is not far from Ramallah, and just off the main highway to the city.

But the village is even closer to Jerusalem. The home in which the Hamas terrorists were holding Wachsman was only several hundred meters from the Jerusalem city line at the Atarot industrial zone, just off the main road through the adjacent village of El Jib, which links Atarot and Givat Ze'ev.

The new village mosque is only meters away.

From the outside, the two-story home looked no different than others in the area. There were no signs of damage from the gunfight between the army and terrorists.

The army continued to search the area late Friday night for accomplices of the terrorists. Roadblocks were set up to prevent anyone from entering or leaving the village.

At the Atarot roadblock, about a dozen residents waited for several hours for permission to return to their homes.

Capt. Nir Poraz (IDF Spokesman)

Nir Poraz funeral today

Jerusalem Post Staff

CAPT. Nir Poraz, 23, of Ramat Hasharon, who was killed during the attempt to rescue Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman Friday night, will be buried today in the Kiryat Shaul Military Cemetery.

He will be interred near his father, Maoz Poraz, a pilot who was shot down during the Yom Kippur War, when Nir was two years old.

Poraz, who was on demobilization leave when he was called back to his unit on Wednesday, led the charge into the house in which Wachsman was being held. He was shot and killed by the kidnappers.

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Ehud Barak praised Poraz's bravery.

The elder Poraz, a combat veteran and El Al pilot who had been called up during the war, was shot down over the Suez Canal on October 17, 1973, and was listed as missing in action for six months before his body was recovered.

He was first officer on the first El Al flight hijacked, to Algeria, in 1968; he was wounded by the terrorists and held captive 40 days before he was released.

Nir's mother, Mati, raised him and his two sisters alone.

When Nir finished high school, he wanted to apply for pilot training, but his mother refused, said Ramat Hasharon Mayor Efraim Hiris, whose daughter was a classmate and friend of Poraz's.

"He insisted, then, that he be drafted into an elite unit, because he was a real fighter, who knew what he wanted," Hiris said. "He came from a family like that; it couldn't have been any other way."

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his aide Yossi Ginossar and Arafat beginning on Thursday?

According to Arab MK Taleb a-Sanaa, it was only an hour before the raid that the Prime Minister's Office asked him to relay a message to Hamas leaders.

If one is going to yield Yassin anyway, and I repeat if, perhaps Israel should consider talking to Hamas directly during such an emergency.

Or, perhaps part of the problem was that Rabin had only narrow input from military officials. Security sources say Rabin was not informed by the General Security Service until 6 a.m. Friday morning that a Hamas operative they seized the night before in Jerusalem let them know that Wachsman was being held in Bir Nabala.

However Rabin did not inform the cabinet, which convened that morning. In a cryptic way, he said that a military operation might be possible but he kept the ministers in the dark.

Communication Minister Shulamit Aloni complained last night that the ministers did not know anything, reminding the public of Rabin's "lone wolf style."

Although Rabin is not likely to suffer a drop of public opinion, he could become somewhat tarnished internationally the next time he goes public and blanketly blames Arafat for all terror without producing hard proof.

Gang killed two other soldiers

Jerusalem Post Staff

TWO of Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman's kidnappers participated in the kidnapping and murder of soldiers Shahar Simani in April and Arye Zvi Frankenthal in July, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin announced during Friday night's press conference.

Taisir Natshe of Jerusalem and Abdel Kareem Bader of A-Ram were part of the "Jerusalem Gang," some of whose members were killed or captured in a clash with security forces on August 12 in Jerusalem. They had been on their way to attack Border Police guards outside Likud MK Ariel Sharon's house in the Old City.

Natshe and Bader, who escaped that clash, were known Hamas supporters and were recruited for terrorist activity in January. They were killed in Friday night's rescue attempt along with Salah Jadalla.

Simani was murdered on April 21 after he was kidnapped while on his way home from his base in Mitzpe Ramon. His body was found north of Jerusalem.

On July 6, the gang kidnapped Frankenthal, who was also on his way home from his base in the South. His body was found in Akab, a village north of Jerusalem.

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A Time to Thank

The second Libi Classic Concert, organized by Mrs. Dvora Rejwan, Mrs. Zahavit Dotan and Mrs. Helen Sagy, took place on October 2, at the Rebecca Crown Auditorium of the Jerusalem Theater.

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Yehuda Wachsman, father of Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman, speaks with reporters outside the family's home in Jerusalem just before the beginning of Shabbat. (Stein/Harari)

Vigil of solidarity at Wachsman home

BILL HUTMAN

A CHILL swept through the crowd waiting outside the Wachsman family home Friday night when OC Manpower Branch Maj.-Gen. Yoram Yair suddenly drove up and entered the house.

Hundreds had gathered outside the home, in Jerusalem's Ramot neighborhood, in the early evening. Many wanted to show solidarity with the family as the original 9 p.m. deadline set by the Hamas terrorists approached.

Yair's entrance, just after the deadline passed, had the crowd buzzing. A woman standing on a balcony said she recognized a man accompanying Yair as a doctor. "That's a bad sign," she said to a friend.

As several television and radio crews pulled up, word quickly spread that Yair had come to the family to report that Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman had been killed by his Hamas kidnappers.

"Death to Arabs, Death to Arabs," chanted several people as if on cue when the television crews turned on their lights. Otherwise, however, the crowd remained subdued.

Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu arrived at around 9:30 to pay his condolences to the family, remaining at the home for around 15 minutes.

US Consul-General Edward Abington also visited the family Friday night. "Your country is also responsible for this," shouted Meir Indor, of the Victims of Arab Terror, at Abington as he entered the home.

"This has been a week of despair and hope, great fear, and great concern," said a close family friend. "If the army had only succeeded in saving Nahshon. ... Why is our luck so bad?" he asked.

Police barricades kept the crowd away from the house. Dozens of policemen were stationed nearby, in expectation Wachsman's murder would spark unrest, but the evening passed without incident.

Nahshon's effects found by his mom's students

PUPILS at the Leyad Ha'universita High School in Jerusalem discovered Nahshon Wachsman's dirt-stained shirt and kippa, as well as a pink bag containing personal effects, Tuesday morning in an orchard near the Bnei Atarot junction where he was last seen.

Pupils from the school's eleventh and twelfth grades had joined other volunteers in a search for Nahshon, at the behest of his family. Nahshon's mother, Esther, is an English teacher at their school.

Batsheva Tsur

Jerusalem police on high alert

BILL HUTMAN

JERUSALEM police began organizing a special operation Friday night in anticipation of unrest and demonstrations sparked by the killing of kidnapped Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman.

Some 1,500 policemen are taking part in operation "Heavy Rain," aimed at keeping peace in the city. Mounted police, water cannons, and extra anti-riot police were brought in from around the country for the operation.

Extra police units are being concentrated near the Old City and along the Green Line in an effort to prevent confrontation between Jewish and Arab residents.

Jerusalem police chief Cmdr. Arye Amit called for public restraint, given what he described as the "understandable anger" the murder provoked, according to a statement by the police spokesman.

Reuters staffers questioned over video

LIAT COLLINS

FOUR Reuters staffers are being questioned by the Palestinian Police in an attempt to determine how the agency received the videotape of Nahshon Wachsman's rifle and identity card and a later video of him pleading for his life.

One of the four, photographer Ahmed Jadalla, is the brother of Salah Jadalla, one of the three terrorists killed during the IDF rescue attempt. The dead man had also worked occasionally for Reuters.

Government Press Office director Uri Dromi said last night the GPO could not take steps until the investigation had been completed, but "had informed Reuters that if it turns out that the Reuters staff were not innocent carriers, as they claim, the matter would be considered very serious."

Dromi could not say what steps could be taken to prevent similar actions by journalists, but said the GPO "would not tolerate journalists who created the news instead of covering it."

Reuters bureau chief in Jerusalem, Robert Mahoney, last night released a statement "to correct the misleading impression given by some media that a former employee of Reuters was one of [Wachsman's] kidnappers.

"Salah Jadalla worked on an occasional basis as a "runner" in Gaza for Reuters Television, for approximately two months during May and June 1994, when authority was transferred to the Palestinians in Gaza. This was an exceptionally busy news period and Reuters, like many news organizations, hired Palestinians on an ad hoc basis to assist crews."

Reuters Editor-in-Chief Mark Wood said he was concerned about the news organization being connected with the kidnapping, no matter how tenuously.

He said Reuters would be reviewing procedures for recruiting full-time and part-time staff.

Wood added that Reuters did not want to be associated with any political or terrorist organization.

Elli Fastman, an Israeli producer for Reuters Television, said hiring staff in the territories is "problematic." In an interview with Israel Radio, Fastman said the news agency had "limited ability to choose people in the territories in the best manner. Many people come via friends or relatives, which is acceptable in those places. We carry out the best checks we can under the circumstances."

Israel Television reporter Shlomi Eldar told Army Radio that while Reuters' Gaza employees have been strongly identified with Hamas since the intifada, employees of WTN, Reuters' main competitor in providing news footage, have been identified with Fatah.

Eldar noted that all Israeli journalists working in Gaza have used local help. He said Ahmed Jadalla had occasionally warned him when it was not safe to go into certain areas.

Hit man sneaks into hospital to finish victim

RAINE MARCUS

A HIT man who shot and wounded a 19-year-old criminal at his Givat Shmuel home sneaked into the Sheba Hospital emergency room to finish the job when his victim arrived there for treatment.

The gunman, who is still at large, entered the emergency ward disguised as a doctor with his face covered and pumped two more bullets into Peretz Shukrun's head. He then escaped on foot, even though police were only a few meters away in another room.

The drama started Friday afternoon when the hit man, whose identity is known to police, arrived at Shukrun's home and knocked on the door, shooting him once in the face when he answered. Shukrun's mother and a friend rushed him to Tel Hashomer's Sheba Hospital.

Detectives also arrived at the hospital to interview the victim, his mother, and his friend. Shukrun told police he did not know who shot him and refused to cooperate.

A doctor and nurse who arrived to treat him asked police to leave the room. Shukrun's friend and mother were then taken into another room for questioning.

Suddenly a man dressed in a doctor's tunic and pants rushed into the room and fired four bullets, two of them into Shukrun's head, before fleeing, leaving doctors in a state of shock and the emergency ward in chaos. The nurse who was at Shukrun's bedside told police the victim tried to protect himself and struggled with his assailant.

Massive forces of police assisted by a helicopter, trackers, and dogs launched a search of the surrounding area, but at press time the gunman had not been caught. A judge issued a publication ban on the murderer's identity.

Eyewitnesses said they saw the gunman flee into a nearby field. Later, police found a car abandoned nearby containing a white doctor's tunic, but are unsure these belonged to the gunman.

Shukrun, who had a long criminal record for drugs, property, and and other violent offenses, was transferred to the intensive care unit but died at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The victim was arrested around a month ago together with another man who were suspected of hurling grenades at police stations and at the home of a police officer. They were later released for lack of evidence.

Meanwhile, both police and hospital management are investigating how the murderer managed to enter the emergency ward and shoot at Shukrun at point-blank range. He apparently got into the hospital by a back door and escaped the same way.

Clinton expresses 'shock and abhorrence'

HILLEL KUTTLER and news agencies

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bill Clinton expressed his "profound shock and abhorrence" upon learning of the death of Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman on Friday.

"On behalf of the American people, Hillary and I would like to convey our deepest sympathies to the Wachsman family and the people of Israel at this dark moment. Nahshon Wachsman was a son of Israel, but he was also a son of America," Clinton said, in a statement released by the White House soon after the failed raid, in which Wachsman was killed by his captors.

Clinton acknowledged that the tragedy makes it "hard to go forward" in the peace process, but said "we owe it to all of those who have paid such a heavy price to persist and finally prevail in our pursuit of peace."

Clinton also spoke on the phone Friday night with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Clinton spokeswoman Ginny Terzano said.

Terzano said Rabin told the president he would not "let terrorism deter the efforts of peace making."

Clinton told Rabin it was especially sad that this happened on the day Rabin won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who met earlier in the day with Arafat in Egypt, read a statement before television cameras on his return Friday night from the Middle East.

He said he had told Arafat "there can be no place for the proponents of terror in the new society" Palestinians are creating in the territories.

Christopher said the kidnapping was aimed at killing the peace process, but that the administration intends to push ahead.

He added, however, that, as a parent, Christopher said he could not imagine anything more painful than "the nightmare" Wachsman's parents had experienced.

The soldier's life "ended in the cruelest manner for no other reason than he was an Israeli and a Jew," said Christopher.

Weizman urges unity

BATSHEVA TSUR

JUST as we stood together as a nation praying for the release of Nahshon Wachsman and his safe return home, so we must remain united in the deep grief over the death of our two boys," President Ezer Weizman said yesterday.

The president expressed the hope that the type of affection shown by the people for the family and the support given to the prime minister would continue and "help us to close gaps in the future, too."

Weizman justified the decision to take military action, saying that wherever it was possible to intervene against terror, this is what should be done. "The government was correct in not surrendering to the demands of terrorists whose only desire is the annihilation of the State of Israel and I am sure it will continue to do everything possible for state security and for the safety of our citizens," he said.

"During the past week, we all got to know Nahshon and the Wachsman family," Weizman said, "and we all felt as if we were part of the family." He called on the public to continue to display the same control which had characterized the nation's behavior in the past week, and to respect the feelings of the fallen soldiers and their families.

Regarding the fallen Capt. Nir Poraz, Weizman said he had personally known his pilot father, who fell in the Yom Kippur War. Ironically, he noted, Maoz Poraz himself had been taken hostage in an earlier incident. Weizman sent condolences to the two bereaved families and wishes for a speedy recovery to the wounded soldiers.

During the entire week, the president had received regular updates on the situation from the prime minister and Weizman continually expressed his support for the government's stance.

Opposition unites on rescue operation

SARAH HONIG

THE opposition parties all united behind Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's decision to launch the rescue operation of Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman, and gave it their full backing.

However there were rumblings of discontent from within the coalition over Rabin's failure to consult his ministers right before the raid.

As had been the case from the outset of the kidnap crisis, the opposition parties closed ranks behind the government and uttered no criticism. Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu said that, "Despite the tragic ending, Rabin took the right course by not yielding to terrorist extortion. It was the only way any Israeli government could have reacted."

Likud secretariat chairman Yehoshua Matza agreed, but added that, "All which took place this week ought to lead the government to some policy changes, such as not yielding any more territory to Arab control where we would be unable to act, pursue, or collect vital intelligence."

A similar reaction came from Tsomet's Rafael Eitan, who praised the government for "not capitulating to terror and blackmail."

He repeated his suggestion that a death sentence be imposed on imprisoned Hamas leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, "so when the next kidnap victim is threatened we can threaten to implement the death sentence if any Israeli are harmed."

Moledet's Rehavam Ze'evi also lauded the decision not to deal with Hamas, but criticized Rabin's statement at his news conference that he had weighed freeing Yassin. "That is not the most prudent message that should be relayed to Hamas. They should not think that we were on the verge of capitulation, as that might entice them to try again."

Ze'evi also counseled that the closure on Gaza remain "as the Strip is a terror base and a Hamas stronghold, despite the PLO's so-called rule."

Inside the coalition, there was some criticism over the fact that Rabin did not call a second cabinet meeting Fridany to take a vote on whether to launch a rescue operation. Environment Minister Yossi Sarid of Meretz, who said he "fully supports the operation," still had "reservations about the fact that Rabin reached the decision to use force on his own.

However, Health Minister Ephraim Sneh argued that "no meeting could have been summoned in a situation where utmost secrecy is a must. As soon as a few people gather, something is bound to leak out."

Rajoub denies any role in kidnapping

JON IMMANUEL

JIBIRL Rajoub, the Palestinian Authority Preventive Security Chief in Jericho, returned from Cairo on Thursday, but said he took no part in the search for kidnapped soldier Nahshon Wachsman near Jerusalem.

Rajoub had left for Cairo six days earlier after being accused of operating agents in Jerusalem, in violation of the Cairo agreement.

"I had nothing to do with resolving the kidnapping. Our jurisdiction is only Jericho. I did, however, sympathize with this humanitarian endeavor," he said.

Search for Hamas near Mt. Gilboa

DAVID RUDGE

POLICE are searching for Hamas activists believed to have been responsible for two abortive bombing attacks in the Mt. Gilboa region in the past two weeks.

The most recent incident occurred late Thursday night, when a pipe bomb was discovered by the Border Police in the fields of Kibbutz Ma'aleh Gilboa.

A leaflet was found nearby signed by Izzadin Kassam, the armed wing of Hamas. The area was sealed off until sappers safely neutralized the device and a search revealed that there were no more bombs in the area. Two weeks ago, a similar device was discovered in the same area, with a note nearby signed by Hamas.

Two bodies found in capital

TWO bodies were found in Jerusalem on Friday, one of a man in an advanced state of decay, and the other of an elderly woman, apparently a hit-and-run victim.

The man's body was found in a small ditch near Sacher Park Friday afternoon by a man walking his dog, which went digging after the smell. Police said they believed the body had been there for several weeks.

The woman's body was found early in the morning in the parking lot of a building in the Kiryat Menahem neighborhood. She was identified last night as Haya Carmiel, 83.

Both bodies were taken to the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir for autopsies. (Itim)

Shohat calls for Clalit concessions

JUDY SIEGEL

KUPAT Holim Clalit's refusal to make sacrifices and help put the troubled health fund on its feet "puts in doubt the ability to formulate a recovery program," Finance Minister Avraham Shohat said on Friday.

He and Health Minister Ephraim Sneh met with Histadrut Chairman Haim Ramon and Clalit officials at Shohat's Tel Aviv office to discuss legal and other problems related to the recovery program.

Among these are gradual payment of debts and the transfer of ownership of Clalit's hospitals to the government. These matters are to be completed next week, following an agreement reached Thursday night between the two ministers on the basket of health services to be granted under the national health insurance system.

All those at the meeting agreed that Clalit's employees will determine in the end whether the recovery program is implemented. So far, Shohat said, the workers have been unwilling to make concessions about wages, longer workdays, and dismissals. Until they are, the finance minister said, there is not much point in finalizing the recovery program.

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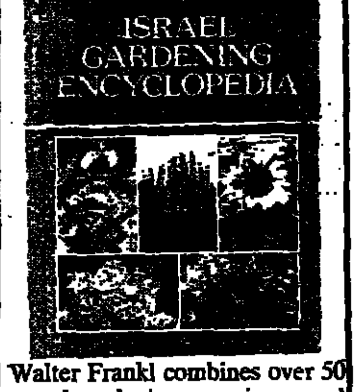

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US: Threat of Iraqi attack over

KUWAIT (Reuter) – US Defense Secretary William Perry said yesterday he no longer expected Iraqi forces to attack Kuwait and was optimistic about a peaceful solution to the Gulf crisis.

In Washington, President Clinton cautioned Iraq to pull back its forces as promised saying US troops will build up and stay on alert in the Gulf until Iraq's military threat to Kuwait is gone.

"Significant (Iraqi) elements still remain within striking distance of Kuwait," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "We're watching this situation very carefully and continuing with the deployment of our own forces.

Perry told marines and sailors on the amphibious warship USS Tripoli the swift US military deployment to counter the Iraqi threat to Kuwait had "saved the world from a war."

Thanks to the success of the operation "you'll probably be able to go back home...before Christmas," he told the troops on the Tripoli, on the first of several visits to US units.

"We are not pocketing a peaceful outcome yet, but I am optimistic at this stage," Perry later told troops of the US 24th Mechanised Infantry Division at a desert camp.

Ending a two-day visit for talks with Kuwaiti leaders and visits to the troops, Perry said the Iraqi forces which massed near the Kuwaiti border last week had either pulled back out of southern Iraq or were awaiting transport to do so.

"They are in transit and moving north, therefore we do not expect an attack now," Perry told an airport news conference before flying on to Beijing.

Iraq said yesterday it would return its troops to positions held before they moved towards Kuwait last week.

Perry said 10,000 to 12,000 US troops sent in response to the Iraqi threat were in Kuwait or on their way, and 18,000 marines were waiting in California for their equipment to reach the Gulf before coming.

"We are not at this time planning any more ground troops unless the crisis takes a turn for the worse," Perry said.

He said Washington was prepared to wait for the last elite Republican Guard division to move north of the 32nd parallel – beyond a southern Iraq no-fly zone imposed by the Western allies – but it would not wait long.

"I am not making threats...I am not rattling sabres but we expect a prompt return (pullback) of the Iraqis," Perry said.

On Friday Perry said intelligence reports showed elements of the Iraqi division might be halting their retreat and digging in south of the 32nd parallel.

He threatened "additional application of force" if Iraq did not pull the unit further back to their pre-crisis position.

But yesterday Perry said the division appeared to be making a temporary camp and was waiting to move further north.

"The encampment they are making right now, according to our intelligence sources, looks like a temporary encampment, rather than digging in," Perry said.

"It looks like they are simply looking for the transportation to take them north," he added.

Perry said Kuwait Emir Sheikh Jaber al-Ahamad al-Sabah assured him yesterday Kuwait and the other Gulf Arab states would "help defray very substantially the cost of this operation."

If the crisis did not get any worse the US deployment could cost $500 million to $1 billion.

King Kohl heads for new reign

ALON PINKAS
MUNICH

TO his party faithful he is King Kohl, the popular bulky chancellor of unification and a new Germany.

His opponents call him "yesterday's man" and depict his five-year reign as the Time of Kholera.

But as 60 million elibible German voters go to the polls today, it seems the outcome will depend less on Helmut Kohl's appeal or performance than it will on the country's compicated coialition-producing electoral system.

More foreign news on Page 12

Several weeks ago Kohl's reelection seemed all but certain after he bounced back from trailing double digits in the polls in February. His Christian Democratic Union (CDU) was expected to win over 42 percent of the vote and form a coalition with the traditional kingmaker, the tiny Free Democrats Party (FDP).

But, in recent days and according to several nation-wide polls, that outcome looks increasingly fragile as the FDP appears not to be crossing the elusive five percent treshold of the general vote that is required for a party to enter the Bundestag.

In addition, the Social Democratic Party (SPD) led by Rudolph Scharping is steadily closing the gap and is now predicted to gain as much as 38 percent.

The key issue is now whether the FDP can muster the votes it needs to join the CDU-led colaition.

Kohl and the FDP leader – Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel – pledge mutual support and have been calling on each other's party voters to cast a second ballot for them.

Under Germany's peculiar electoral system (which 45 percent of those polled in a recent study said they don't understand) each voter casts two votes.

One is cast in his or her constituency and the first candidate past the post wins.

The crucial "second vote" is cast for a party list. Five percent of the general vote in the second ballot is needed under Germany's constitution to get a party into the Bundestag. That requirement can be waived if that party scored three direct wins for its candidates in the consituencies.

While the mixture of majority voting and proportional representation seems complex to some, it is exactly what the Party for Democratic Socialism (PDS) – the east German-based heir to the former GDR socialist party – is depending on.

These elections are in essecnce the first ever elections of a united Germany. The previous poll in 1990 was held under the impact of the unification process itself since the former East Germany was not integrated into the West.

Then parties in the east needed five percent only in the former GDR, while this time the five percent clause applies to all Germany in all 16 federal states, five of which formed the defunct German Democratic Republic.

Led by the controversial but popular Gregor Gysi, the PDS is expected to win 18 percent in the five states and well more than three direct candidate victories to offset the expected failure to hit the five percent threshold across all of germany.

Both the CDU and the SPD have promised not to cooperate with the PDS. But it is conceivable that if the CDU and their junior FDP partners get less than 50 percent, the SPD could form a colaition with the transformed Green Party – expected to win six to eight percent in a so-called red-green colaition. This is tacitly supported from the outside by the PDS, which has no power base in the west but is certainly reprsenting those distressed and disillusioned by negative consequences of unification in the east.

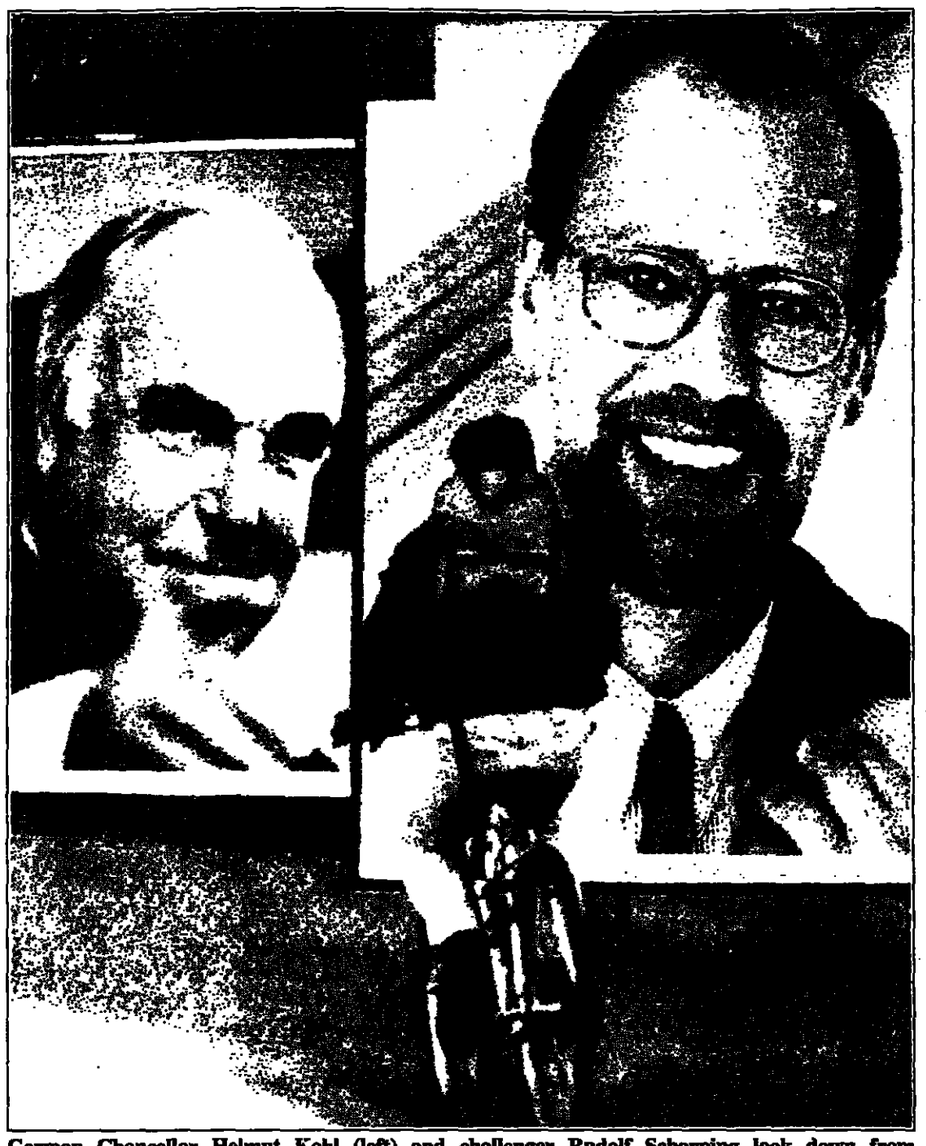
Another possibility is a "traffic light coalition." This would be an unlikely red-green-yellow (FDP's colors) grouping that would send Mr Kohl to the opposition benches.

Yet an SPD-CDU grand coalition seems also a distinct possibility.

Unification, its cost and prospects, is ubiquitously dominating the election agenda alongside the other, and inseperably related, key issue of unemployment.

Foreign policy, alliance politics and even the leadership role of Germany in the European Union are of secondary importance.

Kohl's government has poured $350 billion into eastern Germany and while Berlin's skyline is grandiosly dominated by huge cranes, unemployment in the east is exacting a social and political price many are finding difficult to pay.



German Chancellor Helmut Kohl (left) and challenger Rudolf Scharping look down from election billboards as a cyclist pedals by in Hamburg on Friday. (AP)

Five killed in British rail crash

LONDON (Reuter) – Five people were killed and 11 were injured when two passenger trains collided head-on on a single-track line in southern England yesterday, a British Rail spokesman said.

The accident occurred in thick morning fog as the two trains travelled in opposite directions between the small towns of Oxted and Uckfield, on the borders of Kent and Sussex counties.

Efforts to rescue passengers from the wreckage were hampered by the fact that one of the trains was resting on its side overhanging an embankment.

But after three hours of searching, emergency service workers said they were convinced no one was still trapped.

Transport Minister Brian Mawhinney said there will be an official investigation into the accident. "It's too early to know exactly what happened," he said.

Britain's railway system is recovering from a lengthy industrial dispute between signal operators and Railtrack, the company that maintains the track system.

During the 16-week dispute over pay and conditions, which ended on September 28, the signal workers staged a series of one- and two-day strikes that severely restricted rail services.

Fighting disrupts David Irving lecture

BERKELEY, Ca. (Reuter) – A riot broke out after 100 demonstrators clashed with people attending a lecture by controversial British historian David Irving, who has cast doubt on the Holocaust, police said yesterday.

Five people were slightly injured in scuffles night after the protesters marched on a building where Irving was giving the lecture in the college town of Berkeley, police inspector Jim Gaebe said.

"It was a confrontation with some people who didn't have the same ideological bent as Mr Irving," Gaebe said.

Berkeley is home to a branch of the University of California, with a campus known for its long history of left-wing politics.

Irving has stated that the Holocaust was exaggerated and happened without Adolf Hitler's knowledge.

His views have outraged mainstream historians and Jewish groups. In the past, he has been deported from Canada, excluded from Germany and refused an Australian visa.

Gaebe said some of the marchers entered the YWCA building where Irving was speaking and fights erupted between opposing groups. He did not know how many people were inside the hall.

Most of the people attending the lecture stayed in the building, but some went outside and fighting spilled into the streets, he said.

Some rocks and bottles were thrown, Gaebe said.

Forty police officers arrived and sealed off nearby streets to traffic, he said, adding that the streets were soon cleared and no arrests were made.

Egyptian novelist Mahfouz stabbed by Moslem fanatic

CAIRO (AP) – Nobel Prize-winning writer Naguib Mahfouz said yesterday the knife attack against him blamed on Moslem radicals provided a chance for prayers for God to defeat Islamic extremism.

But the 83-year-old writer, reported recovering well from the Friday night stabbing, also exhibited wry humor in describing his hospitalization almost next door to his Cairo house.

"I feel that I moved from my first home to my second home," he said from his room in the Police Hospital.

Mahfouz, diabetic and nearly blind, was stabbed in the neck several times by a man the author thought was approaching him to shake hands. He had just left his house and was rushed to the hospital.

The attack brought an outpouring of anger in Egypt. It was on all newspaper front pages and was condemned by Moslem leaders and fellow writers. The Egyptian Organization for Human rights called the stabbing "intellectual terrorism."

No one claimed responsibility for the attack, but police blamed Moslem militants who have carried out a bloody, three-year campaign to destabilize the government and install Islamic rule.

Mahfouz has been criticized by the radicals for favoring peace with Israel and for the 1959 novel *Children of Gebelawi* that depicts religious figures like Christ and the Prophet Mohammed. The book remains banned in Egypt despite Mahfouz's 1998 Nobel Prize.

The writer had a death sentence pronounced on him by Islamic radicals in 1989 soon after British author Salman Rushdie was condemned to death by Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini for his book *Satanic Verses*.

Mahfouz's novels *Khan al-Khalili*, *Midaq Alley* and the three volumes of the Cairo Trilogy – all set in the heart of bustling Cairo – are famous for their lively depiction of the city's ordinary people.

Hospital officials said Mahfouz was in good condition considering his age, and he was taped by state television talking to political officials.

"You are leading a battle in defense of true Islam," he told Interior Minister Hassan el-Alfy, in charge of the police who are battling Moslem militants.

"This incident is an opportunity to ask God to make the police defeat terrorists and to plead for the country to be purified of this evil in defense of people, liberty and Islam," he said.

Boy who refused to steal is dropped to his death

CHICAGO (AP) – Two boys shoved a 5-year-old out an apartment building window and dropped him to his death because the youngster wouldn't steal candy for them, police said yesterday.

The suspects, ages 10 and 11, could get up to five years' probation if convicted. Police said they admitted the killing.

"It's truly mind-boggling," said prosecutor Kay Hanlon. "Every day you think you've seen as bad as it's ever going to get here and something like this happens."

Police said Eric Morris plunged to his death after a desperate struggle at the window of a vacant apartment on the South Side.

His 8-year-old brother, Derrick, fought with the two older boys trying to push Eric out the window and pulled him back from the brink once, but then lost his grip when one of the older boys bit Derrick's arm.

The killing was the second horrific episode of child-against-child violence in Chicago in little more than a month.

On Sept. 1, 11-year-old Robert "Yummy" Sandifer was found shot to death after he became the subject of a police search in the shooting death of a 14-year-old girl. Police said Sandifer was killed by fellow gang members worried about an intense police investigation to solve the girl's death. Two boys, ages 14 and 16, are charged in Sandifer's killing.

"Our victims are getting younger and our offenders are getting younger," said police Cmdr. Charles Smith.

Both suspects in Eric's death had criminal records. Both said their fathers are in prison.

One of the boys had been arrested five times since March on charges including theft, aggravated battery and unlawful use of a weapon. Last week he was sentenced to home and school confinement on the weapons charge, police Detective James Riley said.

Eric and his brother lived in a dilapidated apartment house separated from the high-rise building by a dirt courtyard strewn with hypodermic needles and other litter.

Police said the older boys took Eric and his brother to the vacant apartment on the pretext of showing them a "clubhouse" used by neighborhood children.

Holocaust survivor seeks reparations from German successor firms

WASHINGTON (AP) – A federal judge has allowed a 71-year-old Holocaust survivor to seek reparations from Germany by naming as defendants the successors of two companies the victim said used him for slave labor.

The decision by US District Judge Stanley Sporkin leaves Hugo Princz, of Highland Park, N.J., able to make his case that US courts have jurisdiction.

The four German companies named in the amended complaint are BASF Group, Hoechst AG, Bayer Group and Messerschmidt-Boelkow-Blohm, successors to Nazi-era businesses Messerschmidt and IG Farben. Most of the new companies do business in the United States.

In December 1992, Sporkin ruled that Germany could not use sovereign immunity as a shield from Princz's $17 million lawsuit, but that decision was overturned by the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in July.

Princz, the son of a naturalized American father, was living with his family in Slovakia in 1942 when the Germans sent them to the Maidanek concentration camp because they were Jewish.

His parents and sister later died in the Treblinka camp. His brothers died of starvation as slave laborers in Auschwitz and Birkenau before Princz was sent to Dachau.

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Making mental illness more 'acceptable'

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

ASIDE from being famous and talented, what do the following people have in common: Abraham Lincoln, Virginia Woolf, Eugene O'Neill, Beethoven, Leo Tolstoy, John Keats, Isaac Newton, Winston Churchill, Vivien Leigh, Michelangelo and Ernest Hemingway?

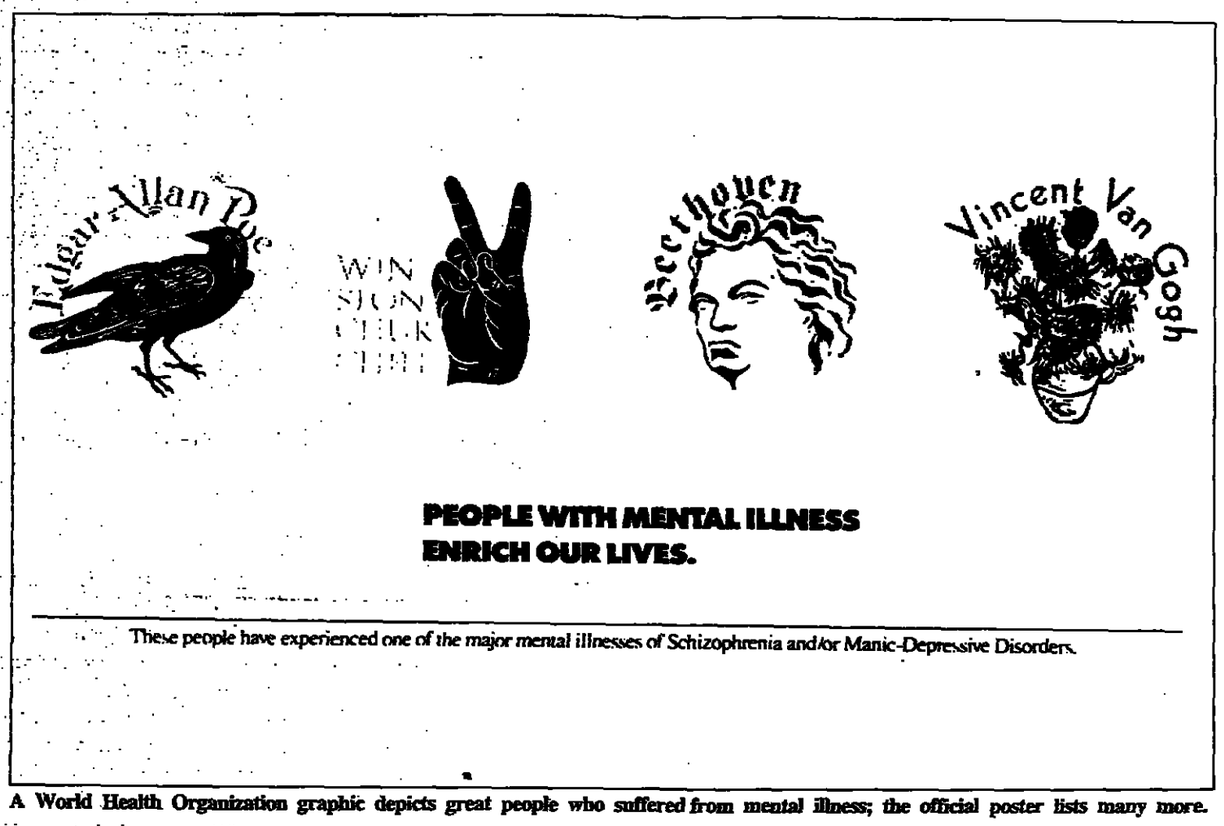
All of them suffered from one of the major mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, depression or manic-depression.

These names and others are highlighted on the official poster of the World Health Organization's World Mental Health Day, which was marked last Monday around the globe.

It was initiated and prepared by Myron (Mike) Jaffe and his late wife, Susan, a Jewish couple from Cleveland whose son Eli suffers from schizophrenia.

"We wanted to get across the message that people suffering from mental illness enrich our lives, even though their disease causes a lot of pain to them and their loved ones," said Jaffe, who recently made his second trip to Israel.

The 76-year-old retired businessman, whose wife died last year of cancer, has devoted his life to increasing awareness of mental illness, stressing that neither the families nor the patients are to blame.



These people have experienced one of the major mental illnesses of Schizophrenia and/or Manic-Depressive Disorders.

A World Health Organization graphic depicts great people who suffered from mental illness; the official poster lists many more.

MENTAL ILLNESS came as a shock to the Jaffe family when Eli, who had been a gifted child, was a sophomore at Oberlin College. "He suddenly started acting strangely; we thought he had joined some cult," Jaffe said with sorrow.

"He went around disheveled, grew a long beard and told people he was the messiah or a king or Jesus. When this angered passers-by, he got into fights and was hospitalized. Only then did we learn he was suffering from schizophrenia."

Hospitalized several times, Eli underwent psychotherapy and received medications. He is now able to live alone, although he requires support from his father and constant supervision.

"Medications are helpful, but they have side effects and can make him sedated," Jaffe said. However, "I am optimistic that in five or 10 years researchers will come up with drugs that are effective, but without such side effects, and thus will allow the mentally disturbed to live close-to-normal lives."

Jaffe found that few families affected by mental illness were willing to discuss it openly, while many of those who are unaffected have no understanding of it.

"This is surprising, since 1 percent of the population in Western countries suffers from schizophrenia, and 5 percent will have serious bouts of depression or manic-depression at some time in their life. If you add to that the family members, the impact of these disorders on the population is significant."

Jaffe, his wife and their three healthy children "didn't know we should have been ashamed" of Eli's condition. So they spoke about it to everyone who would listen.

Jafee became active in the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) in the US; he and Susan attended meetings of a self-help group in Cleveland.

"I spoke in our synagogue about it, and asked rabbis throughout the city to talk about mental illness in their sermons, but most of them just listened politely and forgot it."

He remains upset that the Cleveland Jewish Family Service has "failed to take an interest" in the problem of Jews who are emotionally disturbed.

"I would like them to subsidize programs and help the mentally ill find jobs," he said.

Jaffe and 16 other Cleveland Jewish families who have children with mental illness got together and paid for a social worker who would help the patients function.

"They have to be kept busy and encouraged to take their medication regularly," he said. "We parents worry what will happen to our children after we die."

THE STIGMA of mental illness has abated somewhat in recent years, as scientific research has found that many types are the result of a chemical imbalance, not much different from that which causes diabetes. A recent book by Dr. E. Fuller Torrey, a leading US researcher in schizophrenia and manic depression, describes a landmark study on the biological and environmental causes that may trigger these diseases.

Over a six-year period, Torrey and his colleagues studied 66 pairs of identical twins – one of whom was schizophrenic and the other either healthy or suffering from a less severe problem of mental illness. They found that the divergence in mental makeup was clear by age five in more than a quarter of the twins studied.

Torrey is convinced that the schizophrenia has nothing to do with their experiences as children and how their parents related to them.

He said in an recent interview with Knight-Ridder newspapers that a newly identified animal virus may trigger the onset of schizophrenia. This "pestivirus" was found in the blood of many of the affected twins and can be transmitted at birth or from pets, especially cats, he said.

But the Washington, DC, psychiatrist cautioned it would take years before research uncovers conclusive evidence about the threat pets may pose.

Jaffe said it made sense that the triggers of mental illness are biological, since medications act immediately on most patients.

Jaffe and his wife, a talented artist, decided to prepare a poster on the theme of mental health. Their daughter, a graphic artist, designed it.

After NAMI adopted the poster, Jaffe went to Geneva to visit a museum displaying art by mentally ill patients. He stopped off at the World Health Organization's offices. There, Dr. Jose Manoel Bertolote – the mental health division's senior medical officer – was enthusiastic and adopted the poster for this year's World Mental Health Day.

Jaffe spent much of his visit here meeting with people from Enosh, the Israel Mental Health Association, to discuss his experiences and ideas.

"I can't offer a cure, so the best I can do is to increase awareness of mental illness," he said. "My son is very proud of my work."

Bloodless device assays blood sugar

HEALTH SCAN

POST HEALTH REPORTER

THE Haifa company Carmel Biotechnology and the US firm W.R. Grace are developing a "revolutionary" device for measuring blood sugar levels without the need for a blood sample. The device, which should be ready for marketing in two years, is based on capsules implanted under skin. The capsule transfers data on blood sugar to a monitoring device outside the body.

Prof. Yoram Palti, president of Carmel Biotech, which invented the technique, says that 5 percent of the world's population suffers from diabetes; there are more than200,000 diabetics in Israel.

Carmel is reluctant to provide more details, as the technology has yet to be patented. His company, established only last year to develop and produce the blood-sugar monitor, has 10 employees. W.R. Grace is a giant firm with tens of thousands of workers and an annual turnover of $4.5 billion. The project is being financed in part by the US-Israel Bi-National Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation.

BREAST CANCER GENE STILL POSES QUESTIONS

University of Utah researchers who recently discovered a mutant gene that causes breast cancer say that it is responsible for only about 5 percent of cases of the disease; the vast majority of breast-cancer cases result from environmental, life-style or dietary factors whose exact nature is still unknown. The scientists say that women who inherit the gene have an 85 percent chance of getting breast cancer sometime in their life, compared to the 13 percent risk of women with a normal gene.

Women carrying the BRCA1 gene also have a much higher than normal chance of getting ovarian cancer, which shows few or no symptoms early on and is often detected too late for the patient to be saved.

Myriad Genetics and Eli Lilly pharmaceuticals hold patent rights to any breast-cancer test that will result from the research, but it could be two years before a gene screening test is available.

The mutant gene is extremely large, containing about 10 times the amount of DNA of a typical gene. The longer genes are, the more likely they are to contain mutations that cause disease. This length also makes it more difficult to develop a blood test to identify carriers of the mutant gene.

NOSE DROPS CAN CAUSE PARANOID PSYCHOSIS

Doctors should be on the lookout for abuse of ephedrine, a commonly used substance found in nonprescription nose drops. If misused, ephedrine can have the effects of amphetamines. If injected or taken in large doses, the drug can even cause paranoid psychosis.

Physicians at the Jerusalem Institute for the Treatment of Substance Abuse, the Ezrat Nashim Jerusalem Community Mental Health Center and the Health Ministry report on a number of immigrants from the southern part of the CIS who brought an ephedrine habit with them, and some veteran Israelis who developed an addiction.

In the latest issue of *Harefuah*, the journal of the Israel Medical Association, Nehemia Shufman, Eliezer Witztum and Agnes Vass said the patients purchased the drug over the counter and used it to feel euphoric. The doctors give the example of a 57-year-old, Israeli-born widow who developed a deep depression after the death of her husband. Since she suffered from asthma, she took ephedrine regularly. She noticed that her depression eased when she took higher doses of the drug. She was soon taking up to 1,000 milligrams per day – almost eight times her regular dosage. The woman began to hear things and have hallucinations of being followed and raped, and was referred to the Ezrat Nashim clinic. After much effort, the staff managed to persuade her to reduce her drug intake.

Officials in the Health Ministry's pharmaceutical division have in the past said they had heard reports of ephedrine abuse, but were not yet considering restricting over-the-counter sales. They did not think abuse was widespread, and ephedrine is commonly used.

OUTWITTING HEAD LICE

The news that antipediculosis preparations based on permethrine are no longer effective against most local lice has boosted the sales of Prioderm shampoo, a British-made preparation based on malathion.

A few weeks ago, Hebrew University parasitologist Dr. Costa Mumcuoglu said that his examination of 1,500 children showed that permethrine fails to kill 80 percent of head lice or their eggs, even though it was highly effective for several years. The bugs apparently developed resistance to permethrine, which manufacturers had hoped would be effective for another decade.

The researcher said malathion was effective in killing most head lice, but he advised parents to try to prevent the problem by regularly going through the hair of their children with a fine-toothed metal comb.

Prioderm, manufactured by the Napp company in England, is imported by Rafa Pharmaceuticals and sells for NIS 10.30.

DENTAL PAIN CAN NOW BITE THE DUST

In a short time, if a visit to your dentist (excluding the bill) is painful, you should find a new dentist. The big news to come out of the recent World Dental Congress in Vancouver is that dentists are on the verge of making most procedures – even root-canal work – totally painless. Getting the public to know about these advances is important, because people avoid visiting the dentist mainly for fear of pain.

"We are working towards the day when going to the dentist will be absolutely painless," Dr. Michel Jahjah, a Canadian dentist who chaired the conference, told Reuter. Drills and needles have been rendered obsolete in some cases, while better anesthetics and gentler techniques mean some previously agonizing procedures now cause little discomfort.

Among advances discussed at the conference was a cavity treatment using "sandblasting" of decay with a powerful stream of salts instead of drilling the teeth. Another possible technique scoops out decay and closes the tooth with fluoride-rich cement; the fluoride reportedly causes the enamel to regrow and fill in the cavity. Ultrasound waves are being used instead of sharp chisels to remove tartar. Small fluoride patches can arrest decay in early-stage cavities.

Participants were also excited about an electronic painkiller that uses no needles: Pads on the cheeks transmit a mild electric current that numbs the area.

New drug is tougher than nail fungus

POST HEALTH REPORTER

IT'S only a little thing, a fungal infection under a fingernail or toenail or somewhere on the skin. But that little annoyance can cause considerable trouble, like cracks in the skin or infections resulting from scratching.

Until now, these formidable fungi have been very difficult to beat. But clinical studies around the world, including Israel, have shown that a drug developed by the Swiss pharmaceutical company Sandoz cures 70 percent of all nonyeast fungal infections.

The 108-year-old company and its local representative, H. Pascalovici Ltd., sponsored a symposium this month to discuss the breakthrough of the drug Lamisil (generically known as terbinafine). About to be released to local pharmacies, the drug will help thousands of patients say good-bye to onychomycosis (nonyeast fungal infections of the nail) or fungal infections of the skin.

Dr. Zehava Laver, deputy head of the dermatology clinic at Jerusalem's Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, led a clinical study of 20 patients suffering from serious cases of onychomycosis. The infections responded very well to the drug.

"For years, the conventional treatment of this condition involved dissolving the nail by topical application of chemicals and then using antifungal drugs," says Laver. "But these were inconvenient and messy, and the cure rate was low."

A new Swiss drug, taken orally, is an improvement over conventional treatments for fungal infections of the nail that were inconvenient and messy, or caused serious side effects. (I. Talby)

Later, other drugs were developed to be taken orally, but they produced serious side effects, including toxicity in the liver; they had a low cure rate and a high recurrence rate. Even worse, these drugs had to be taken for 18 months, six tablets a day, which reduced patient compliance.

Fungal infections of the nail bed are very common, Laver says. Contrary to common belief, they occur equally in both sexes and not more frequently in women who continually wet their hands doing housework. They are common under toenails as well as fingernails, and are quite infectious. The fungus can come from the soil, house pets or direct contact with infected individuals. Feet enclosed in hot, sweaty shoes are particularly susceptible, she says.

Some fungi go for the keratin (the body protein that comprises nails), while others attack the skin. Some combine forces with yeasts to produce an especially difficult-to-treat infection.

A few years ago, Sandoz developed terbinafine, which has been found to be highly effective; serious side effects are uncommon. Patients need to take only one tablet daily for three months.

Foreign and local studies have shown an impressive cure rate. Healthy new nails grow over the healthy nail bed.

Laver says yeasts may have been involved in some cases that did not respond to treatment. Lamisil is not effective against yeasts. Recurring infections have been noted in 12 percent of those who were successfully treated. "It is difficult to know if the initial infections returned, or the patients were exposed to new fungi," she says.

The prescription drug, which has been approved by the Health Ministry's pharmaceutical division, will soon be available at private pharmacies. The health funds have not yet agreed to supply the drug to members, but this seems likely eventually, since the course of treatment and the dosage are a sixth of the other, less successful drugs now in use here.

Fungal infections on the skin – under the arms, on the hands and feet and in the groin – also respond very well to the Swiss pill.

That ringing in your ears is not from the phone

Rx FOR READERS

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

I am a 35-year-old woman. For the past year, I have suffered from a ringing in my ears called tinnitus. The ear-nose-and-throat doctor says it is not dangerous, but cannot be cured. Because of my work, I use the telephone for hours a day, and my problem is in my left ear, to which I hold the telephone.

Could tinnitus result from overuse of the phone? Should I switch the phone to my other ear so the condition does not worsen, or will that give me tinnitus in the other ear? Z.T., Tel Aviv.

Prof. Yosef Elidan, chairman of the ear-nose-and-throat department at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, answers:

Tinnitus is generally caused by exposure to loud noise, but the risk depends on the amount of decibels and the length of time one is exposed to it. The condition is very widespread, especially among soldiers, factory workers and musicians who don't protect their ears.

It can also be caused in rare cases by a growth on the auditory nerve. An ear-nose-and-throat specialist and communications specialist can perform tests to rule this out.

Using the telephone, even for hours a day, is very unlikely to be a cause of tinnitus. An ordinary telephone conversation is at about 45 decibels, while damage is caused only at 80 decibels and above that continues for more than eight hours a day.

If tests show that the tinnitus resulted from noise and not a disease, various treatments can be offered. If it is not a severe case, medications may help. Hypnotism can ease more serious cases; electrical stimulation and noise maskers are not very helpful.

In any case, using the phone did not cause your problem, and continuing to do so won't make it worse. In fact, the background buzz of the telephone may temporarily relieve your tinnitus, because you won't hear your own ringing in the ear.

My husband, who is 73 years old and in good health, undergoes blood tests every two years just in case. When he did so a month ago, the doctor found that the amount of vitamin B12 in his blood was three times the maximum normal level, even though he doesn't take vitamin supplements and eats a diet consisting mostly of fruits, vegetables, white turkey and low-fat milk products.

The doctor knew what to do with a shortage of the vitamin, but couldn't find any mention of the cause or effects of a surplus. My husband was told to undergo all kinds of further tests, but he is reluctant to do so. Does this result pose any danger? Should he undergo tests? H.C., Savyon

Dr. Dina Ben-Yehuda, a hematology researcher and clinician at the Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, comments:

It is difficult to answer this question without examining your husband and knowing his full medical history. However, I can say that having an excess of vitamin B12 in the blood, even three times the maximum, does not endanger health. Some sportsmen have taken the vitamin because they believe it increases strength; our lab found it does not cause any harm.

But having so much of the vitamin could be a signal of a health problem, such as a liver or blood disorder. If your husband is healthy without showing any symptoms of disease, he is unlikely to have a problem. But if you want to make sure, or if he has other problems, go ahead and do the tests.

I am a 40-year-old woman and have had slight to moderate itching on my head, especially at the back and sides, for a couple of years. I had a similar problem on my legs and cleared that up by applying moisturizer liberally at least twice a day. Could the scalp problem also be the result of dry skin? If so, how does one "moisturize" one's head? F.Z., Beit Shemesh

Dr. Roni Wolf of the dermatology department of Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital replies:

Itching of the scalp is very common, and can be caused by a wide variety of problems, from head lice to psoriasis.

It is possible but unlikely to be due to dry skin. The cause could even be nervousness. Go to a good dermatologist, who in 80 percent of cases can diagnose the problem just by looking. If not, he or she may take a small tissue sample and send it for tests.

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The bitter ending

NATIONAL leaders must do everything *within their power to rescue hostages*; but obviously they cannot do this at any price. It is conceivable – though not likely in view of Hamas past conduct – that meeting Cpl. Nahshon Wachsman's kidnappers' demands would have saved him. But to do so would have not only exacted a prohibitive political toll; it would have been tantamount *to sentencing an untold number* of others to certain death.

That leaders cannot afford to let the pressures of the immediate emergency – or the pain of anxious families – obliterate their concern for the future was made clear by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's own experience. As Ori Orr, chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee pointed out yesterday, the release of 1,150 terrorists in exchange for three prisoners held by terrorist chieftain Ahmed Jibril has cost Israel dearly. The move probably contributed more than any other factor to the outbreak of the intifada, particularly its terrorist manifestations, and has cost Israel more than 200 dead and thousands of wounded. Though motivated by the loftiest sentiments, it was an inexcusable folly for which the country is still paying an excruciating price.

Once Rabin realized that the kidnappers and their victim were not in the Gaza District but near Jerusalem, he had no choice but to try to rescue Wachsman by force. It is in the nature of such operations that their cost is high. Even for the Entebbe rescue, the most spectacular and successful of its kind in history, Israel paid a prohibitive price in the loss of Jonathan Netanyahu.

But just as the hidden costs of yielding to hostage-takers' demands are unacceptable, the hidden gains of displaying national resolve and determination are incalculable. The soldiers and civilians whose lives have been saved by this operation will never know it; but they owe their lives to Rabin's decision to use force. Nor is there any doubt that the nation's interests and security have been enhanced by it. To say that Wachsman and Capt. Nir Poraz did not die in vain may sound like an insufferable cliche at this point. But it is true, nevertheless.

Rabin also contributed to national security by finally placing the blame where it belongs: he openly accused the Palestinian Authority of enabling the Hamas to operate from its territory. Calling Gaza a haven and a base for terrorists, he made it clear that where the kidnappers hid after abducting Wachsman was an irrelevant detail.

What matters is that the Hamas headquarters, bases of planning, operations and training and its main arms caches are in Gaza. Under the PLO, the District is rapidly becoming what southern Lebanon was when the PLO ruled it in the 1970s and early 1980s. This time it is the Hamas which is assuming the activist role, while the PLO plays the part of the acquiescing local government.

With expected sanctimony, PLO apparatchiks yesterday trumpeted the location of the kidnappers' hideout outside Gaza as proof that the Palestinian Authority should be absolved of responsibility in the affair. This not only indicates that the PLO indeed has no objection to Hamas operations in areas under Israel control. It recalls the disingenuous Syrian claim that Damascus has nothing to do with terrorist strikes in Lebanon and in Israel-controlled areas, a claim which ignores that without the shelter, support and tacit approval Damascus affords these terrorists, they could not operate.

Following the Friday rescue operation, PLO spokesmen pledged that the Palestinian Police will now crack down on the Hamas with merciless force. But had the PLO really wanted to stop terrorism against Israelis, 70 of whom have been killed since the signing of the Oslo agreement (double the number of terror victims in any intifada year), it would have cracked down on the Hamas long ago.

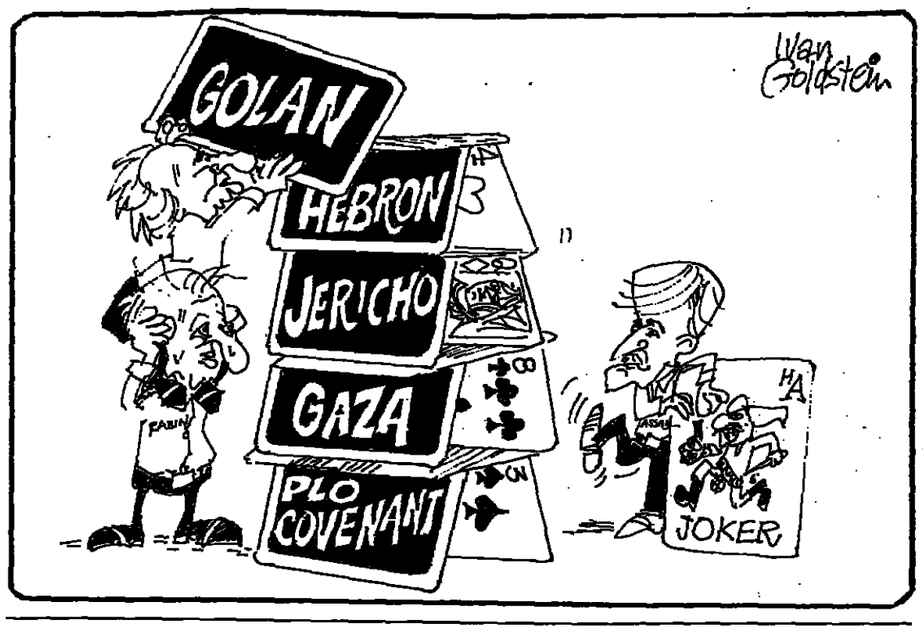
But it is doubtful that the Arafat forces will do more than make some massive arrests followed by equally massive releases. The PLO is not about to act on Israel's behalf against what Israelis call the "enemies of peace" and the PLO views as the carriers of the torch of the "armed struggle." Both PLO and Hamas officials have vowed that they will do everything to avoid civil war, and they probably will. Struggles for power may be bloody, but an all-out PLO-Hamas war is most unlikely. There is too much support in "the street" for the Hamas and its "heroic" deeds.

Evidence of such support could be discerned not only in Gaza – where 3,000 students of the Islamic University demonstrated with police encouragement against the detention of 350 Hamas activists – but in Jerusalem and the towns of Judea and Samaria, where a general Palestinian strike mourned the death of the kidnappers. The very fact that the PLO is demanding precisely what the Hamas is demanding: the unconditional release from Israeli prisons of all terrorists, including those convicted of murder, is indication enough that Arafat's goal is not to fight the "enemies of peace" but to enable them to kill Israelis more effectively. That the PLO is making such demands after the Sunday terrorist strike in Jerusalem, in which one of the killers was a recently-released Hamas member, speaks volumes about its motives.

If Rabin's tone in the Friday press conference following the failed rescue operation is any indication, the government will now scrutinize Arafat's actions more scrupulously. Talking to *The Jerusalem Post* last week, Economics Minister Shimon Shetreet pointed to the government's quandary:

"[Arafat] either can control his territory or he can't. If he can't, then our government faces an enormous dilemma, because the public will justifiably demand to know why we are making all these concessions to a man who cannot live up to his part of the bargain. If he can exercise control but doesn't want to for one consideration or another, then the problem for the government is greater because we are dealing with a man who operates in bad faith. In either case, this is something the government cannot ignore."

What the government obviously hopes is that Arafat will agree that Islamic fanaticism endangers him as much as it does Israel, and that he will join forces with Israel in combating it. To suppose that in the ruthless, titanic struggle between this fanaticism and the West – of which Israel is merely one branch – Arafat will choose to align himself with the latter, requires a leap of faith only devout believers in imminent Utopia can make.



True converts of honor

MYER SAMRA

VARIOUS public figures have proposed amending or abolishing the Law of Return, which permits any Jew, the child or grandchild of a Jew, to enter the country as an immigrant and obtain immediate citizenship.

Before supporting such changes, one ought to have a clear understanding of the law and the effects of any proposed amendments. Unfortunately, critics of the law do not appear to have such an understanding.

Uri Gordon, head of Immigration and Absorption at the Jewish Agency, has written to President Ezer Weizman seeking to keep "those who have no connection with Israel and the Jewish people" out of the country.

His immediate concern is the arrival of 57 people from Manipur and Mizoram in India, who believe they are descendants of the biblical tribe of Menashe.

This contingent of "Bene Menashe" comprises 30 young people in their teens and twenties, together with six young couples and their children. All come from families which have observed Jewish tradition for years. They have entered the country with the assistance of Rabbi Eliyahu Avihayil's Amishav Organization and the approval of the Chief Rabbinate, to complete their formal conversion to Judaism.

In a recent interview with *The Jerusalem Post*, Gordon expressed his outrage over Rabbi Avihayil's efforts "to bring dozens of non-Jews here and convert them." The solution to the "problem"? To change "just paragraph 4A [of the Law of Return], which says that the grandchild of a Jew can make aliya."

Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin also proposes repealing the law, reacting to an assertion by Ephraim Dubek, Israel's ambassador in India, that 300,000,000 Indians claim descent from the Lost Tribes. And Absorption Minister Yair Tzaban suggests that "We are witnessing a phenomenon that non-Jews are eager to join the Jewish faith, if doing so means coming to Israel and upgrading their standard of living."

EACH OF these leaders has misinterpreted the circumstances of the Bene Menashe, members of a community numbering under 5,000, who are practicing Jews.

Far from being a poverty-stricken community wishing to use Israel as a stepping stone out of their misery, many members of the Bene Menashe have a high standard of education and hold senior official positions in Manipur.

Abuses of the Law of Return may be occurring. But the Bene Menashe are not to blame

Moreover, the suggested solutions to the "problem" posed by these people –repeal of the Law of Return, or at least of paragraph 4A – would be completely ineffectual.

The Bene Menashe have not entered the country as immigrants under the law. Nor does a claim of descent from the Lost Tribes have any bearing on the right of entry into the country under the law. Their asserted descent from one of these tribes isn't in itself remarkable, as similar claims have been made for people from virtually every corner of the globe.

Such claims do not entitle Englishmen, Japanese or American Indians – all of whom have been identified with one lost tribe or another – to become immigrants unless they can show that they, individually, are themselves Jews, or the child or grandchild of a Jew.

Israel has nothing to fear from groups making such claims. Since they do not qualify under the Law of Return, they cannot "swamp" the country by coming and settling here.

The Chief Rabbinate, which recognizes that these people have been practicing Judaism for a long period of time, has agreed to their formal conversion in Israel.

Most of the 150 or so Bene Menashe now in Israel are single; those who are married have come with their spouses and children. They haven't left non-Jewish children or grandchildren behind them in India, able to exercise a right to "return" under the law.

Sincere converts were greatly honored by the sages of the Talmud. Onkelos and Rabbi Meir were reputed to be converts, and even Rabbi Akiva was said to be the son of converts.

Maimonides expressed his admiration for one who, knowing the hardships and discrimination Jews have suffered, willingly chooses to join the Jewish community. The Bene Menashe are righteous converts.

Uri Gordon's assertion that people like the Bene Menashe have no connection with Israel and the Jewish people is wide of the mark: as people practicing Judaism, their connection is of the most intrinsic kind; hence the support they have received from the Rabbinate.

After conversion, members of the Bene Menashe have shown themselves to be exemplary citizens. They practice their Judaism steadfastly, serve in IDF combat units, pursue religious and secular studies, and work for their livelihood.

Can anyone doubt their commitment to Israel, when two members of this tiny community, working in Gush Katif agricultural settlements, were stabbed by terrorists – and, undaunted, returned to their labors once their wounds had healed?

Abuses of the Law of Return may well be occurring. But Messrs. Gordon, Beilin and Tzaban are mistaken in blaming the Bene Menashe.

The writer, an anthropologist from the University of Sidney, is currently researching the adjustment to Israel of immigrants from Northeast India.

Noblesse oblige

LOUIS RENE BERES

"No crime without punishment!" This major principle of international law obligates all states to seek out and prosecute the perpetrators of war crimes, crimes against peace and crimes against humanity.

Today, this authoritative obligation also extends to those responsible for crimes of terrorism.

It is more than a little ironic, therefore, that Yasser Arafat, together, no less, with the prime minister of Israel, has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Although the Nobel selection committee doubtless concluded that Arafat's presumed efforts toward 'peace' were great enough to outweigh his prior disregard for justice, its calculations were altogether misguided.

As recognized by pertinent international law, an authentic peace cannot exist without justice. Moreover, presenting humanity's highest award for peace to criminals who warrant substantial punishment – in this case, a criminal whose paramilitary units even served with Saddam Hussein's forces in occupied Kuwait – makes a mockery not only of the Nobel Prize itself, but also of essential world legal order.

And shame went out of Oslo...

Punishment is at the very heart of justice, and justice is at the very heart of peace.

Justice without memory is always incomplete. To forget, to disregard the elementary expectations of international criminal law, represents yet another triumph of injustice. Without the truthfulness of memory, crime becomes absolute, killing and torturing the victims yet again.

We all know of the multiple, egregious crimes committed over the years by the PLO, always under Arafat's direct authority. These crimes were different from permissible forms of violence directed toward self-determination goals because of their deliberate tagerting of civilian populations.

We recall the extraordinary horror and ferocity of Palestine Liberation Army crimes against Kuwaiti women and children. We even recognize, thanks to recent comments made by Arafat's own senior adviser, Ahmed Tibi, that the chairman accepts responsibility for all such crimes.

SPEAKING on July 13, in the dispute over the arrival into Gaza of four PLO men who had planned the Ma'alot massacre, Tibi said: "The person responsible on behalf of the Palestinian people for everything that was done in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is Yasser Arafat, and this man shook hands with Yitzhak Rabin."

When the victorious Allied powers established a special military tribunal at Nuremberg on August 8, 1945, they reaffirmed the ancient principle of "No crime without punishment."

In 1946, this reaffirmation was underscored in Principle I of the binding Nuremberg Principles: "Any person who commits an act which constitutes a crime under international law is responsible therefore and liable to punishment."

These Nuremberg Principles were later formulated by the UN's International Law Commission, at the request of the General Assembly, in 1950, stipulating: "Offenses against the peace and security of mankind... are crimes under international law, for which the responsible individuals shall be punished."

For the US, which brokered the Israel-PLO agreement of September 13, 1993, and whose president will surely add his heartiest congratulations to Chairman Arafat, the Nuremberg obligations to bring criminals to trial are doubly binding.

This is because they represent not only current obligations under international law, but also the requirements of a higher law embedded in the American political tradition.

By codifying the principle that basic human rights are now "peremptory," that they cannot be traded off for the presumed benefits of "peace, the Nuremberg obligations reflect perfect convergence between international law and the law of the American Republic. Of course, all international law is already part of US law, an incorporation expressed by Article VI of the US Constitution and by associated Supreme Court decisions.

The Nobel Peace Prize honors the very greatest achievements on this endangered planet. When it is bestowed upon an individual whose entire life has been dedicated to terrorist war directed almost exclusively at noncombatants, the honor can no longer be acknowledged.

The writer is the author of 14 books and several hundred articles on international law.

POSTSCRIPT

FOUR ANTI-MAFIA magistrates in the Italian city of Catanzaro were ordered to spend their nights in jail by local government officials fearful for their safety.

The magistrates are working on a number of organized crime cases and are considered to be high-priority targets for the Mafia.

"It's not a great situation, but I'll get used to it," said magistrate Luciano D'Agostino.

He does not know when he'll have to move to the prison but told reporters: "I think it's a sign that my colleagues and I are doing a good job."

AN INDIAN woman survived nearly three days in a Calcutta bank vault by chanting religious verses and swallowing her saliva.

Pushpa Singhania, 52, was going through her safety deposit box when the lights went out and the vault door closed. A cleaner overheard her chanting as he started work three days later.

At first, bank officials, in front of police, refused to open the vault until the Singhania family promised in writing not to sue the bank for negligence. The door was opened after the family threatened to break it open themselves.

SKY-TV MIGHT launch a space satellite next year to project its logo, which will appear to be about the size of the full moon in the night sky.

A spokesman for the Sky satellite network said a plan for an extra-terrestrial advertisement, on a satellite in a geostationary orbit 200-300 kilometers above the earth, was "in the process of being researched and developed."

The satellite would be launched conventionally. But when it reached orbit, it would unfold to reveal the logo, which would be lit up by the sun, in the same way as the moon.

WOMEN IN ancient times lived longer than men in much the same way as they do today, according to researchers who studied nearly 200 mummified human remains.

According to a forensic study by Dennis van Gerven, an anthropology professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder, women living between 500 and 1500 CE in the Sudanese Nubia lived longer and were healthier than men.

The study showed that of the 40 remains that were determined to be age 50 or over, 29 were females. Life expectancy in those days was about to age 15.

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

Edward Sidler of Danville, PA, displays a birthday card sent by his father from Rome to their father. The card was sent on September 15, 1955, and finally delivered in August 1994. However, it was too late for the recipient: the elder Sidler died 37 years ago. (AP)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY

Sir, – With reference to your article of September 28 about Montgomery's pajamas, it might interest some old-timers that then General Montgomery spent some time in Haifa in 1939. It was his first command as a general, at 8th Div. H.Q., which was located at the then Savoy Hotel (today Sonol) in Bank Street. I was the civilian in charge of the officers' mess.

If I had known then that his pajamas would be so valuable today, I suppose I could have acquired several pairs of them, as I had to deliver his morning tea every day.

If anyone remembers that Montgomery was stationed in Haifa, at the Savoy, it is surely our present president, as his late father was a welcome visitor of the general.

One more fact: when the H.Q. moved to Stella Maris on the Carmel for the summer, Montgomery wanted me to move also. But the monks wouldn't have a Jew on their premises. To cut a long story short: three days after moving up there, Montgomery got food poisoning and had to be flown home.

THEO KASSEL

Haifa.

ANCIENT PROPHET

Sir, – In opposing his premier's and his party's policy toward the Golan, MK Avigdor Kahalani is like our ancient prophets. They spoke the truth regardless of how much it disturbed government leaders. He is also like the few members of America's Congress, whose stories were told by President Kennedy in his book (*Profiles in Courage*) written about 40 years ago, and who took positions that were unpopular with their peers and many constituents, but right for the entire nation.

There are many average Diaspora Jews whose views the media in both nations ignore. They believe that when Israel's history is written, Kahalani will have been proven right in contrast with Premier Rabin and most Labor MKs who toe the party line.

Hopefully, Rabin, Peres, Beilin, Sarid and Labor party MKs will see the error of their ways and stop appeasing a committed enemy of Israel's existence (Assad), despite his peaceful words, before it too late... if war breaks out five, 10 or 20 years from now with no IDF units on the Golan.

LAWRENCE I. Gould

Cleveland.

DANGEROUS SCENARIO

Sir, – Judaism is in danger as the Education Ministry and Communications Ministry prepare the road for Christianity. Here is how it is being accomplished. On Thursday, October 5, on Channel 1, children were shown learning about Christianity and its roots through a computer learning project. The children spoke of Jesus in a comfortable familiar manner with a pre-Renaissance picture of Jesus in the background. The following Saturday night, just after the Mabat news, the Broadcast Authority aired a video showing a young Israeli singing *Ave Maria* while standing in the courtyard in front of the Vatican.

In both of these cases, the obvious message was that Christianity was OK. It is just a short step from saying that Christianity is OK to saying that Jews can be Christians. For those who doubt this scenario, ask yourself one question. When was the last time you ever saw a program that explained the difference between Judaism and Christianity and why a Jew cannot be a Christian?

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HITCHHIKING TEST

Sir, – The Hamas murderers disguise themselves as religious Jews, selecting kippa-wearing, Hebrew-speaking operatives to lure unsuspecting soldiers and civilians to torture and death. Banning hitchhiking will not work. Instead, before entering the vehicle, all those wishing to hitchhike should ask the occupants of the intended vehicle a simple question or two related to Jewish tradition or practice.

For example: "What is the name of the holiday at the end of Succot starting with Simhat ..?", or "What *parasha* was read in the synagogue last Shabbat?', or "For how many days do we light candles during the holiday of Hanukka?" If the car occupants even hesitate in answering the questions, they should be shunned, and if possible, arrested for investigation.

Since it is unlikely that Hamas will be able to train cadres who are expert in Judaism, this method will bring to a sharp halt the success these murderers have had to date. A "standard" list of questions must not be prepared by the authorities, for then Hamas will be able to learn the answers. Rather, each hitchhiker should improvise his own questions. If all hitchhikers will adopt this practice, Israel may soon be rid of this particular scourge.

YACOV M. TABAK, Ph.D

Jerusalem.

DELEGATION TO HAITI

Sir, – It is very distressing to me that we are sending our men and women to Haiti – a country we know nothing about and whose politics are hazy. We have so few men and women, every life lost is a tragedy. We are always on the brink of war ourselves and yet we send a contingent to the international force in Haiti.

M. FUTTERMAN

Tel Aviv.

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PERSPECTIVE WEEKLY

A review of commentary and humor from American press syndicates

Tim Redmond

The Myth of the Addict

There's a dirty little secret in the War on Dangerous Drugs, a hidden element nobody on any side of the issue seems to want to admit. It challenges the basic assumptions of both the liberal and conservative approaches to substance-abuse policy; it makes all the political rhetoric about the drug "problem" sound like nonsense.

But if a new, little-known study is accurate, we might as well start to face it: Most drug abusers probably aren't a social problem at all.

"A body of research conducted over several decades has established that a considerable proportion of regular [drug] users continue to function effectively at work and in other areas of social life," research analyst Charles Winick, one of the few academics to address the question, wrote in the September 1991 edition of the journal *Milbank Quarterly*.

Winick's piece cites reams of hard data, much of it extracted from the margins of government studies that were designed to address other issues. He makes a compelling case: The majority of people who use heavy amounts of alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, or other similarly mind-altering substances — at a level that qualifies as medical addiction — remain stable, productive members of society. Most are able to keep their jobs — often high-paying, white-collar jobs that demand consistent intellectual performance. Most have good homes, loving relationships, and healthy, happy lives. In fact, chances are some of them are actually finding that their high levels of legal and illegal drug use make their lives a little bit better.

"A psychoanalytic investigation of 150 heavy users of marijuana concluded that daily heavy marijuana use was compatible with significant career success ... in occupations as demanding as corporation lawyer, executive, and theatrical producer," Winick reports.

It's an undeniable fact that modern science has paid little attention to the role these people play in the spectrum of drug use and abuse.

"We do not know how those whose lives have become profoundly disrupted by drug use differ from those for whom it poses no such difficulty," Winick notes. "Most important, we do not know the relative impact of current prohibitionist policies on the patterns of dysfunctional drug use....

"[But] in the case of alcohol and other drugs, former users help to define much of the discourse about policy. Like government officials, many feel a vested interest in extending their perception that psychoactive substance use is inherently dysfunctional."

Think again.

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Top Ten Activist Campuses

by Michelle Brockaway

Not all activism is created equal. Here's an opinionated look at the country's campuses:

1. University of Oregon: Lots of environmental activity. Before the 1992 elections, the Eugene campus registered 7,000 of its 15,000 students to vote, enough to replace a weak-on-higher-education incumbent and possibly to influence the defeat of the antigay Measure 9.

2. Brown: Good mix of environmental, women's, and diversity groups. The Center for Public Service sponsors student-staffed projects on topics such as AIDS awareness, literacy, and health.

3. University of Wisconsin: Newly resurrected student government has battled for student rights. Environmental organizations produced a mock ancient forest that was gradually cut down and held an All Species Day on Halloween during which children dressed as endangered species.

4. University of North Carolina: Birthplace of two national student organizations, the Student Environmental Action Coalition and the Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education.

5. Rutgers: Recently held forums on gay and lesbian rights and the death penalty. Very active women's groups and an affordable education committee.

6. University of Michigan: Birthplace of the Peace Corps maintains a mix of community service and traditional activism. As many as 40 percent of students are involved. Much activity during elections.

7. University of Colorado: Activists pushed for curriculum reform, tenure for minority faculty, and housing rights for gay and lesbian couples.

8. CUNY and SUNY: Massive student strikes protested tuition hikes that price some students out of an education. Diversity issues and curriculum reform have occasioned building takeovers, too.

9. Howard: Media focus on the Nation of Islam's presence has overshadowed activism such as community outreach and voter registration. Most frats and sororities require community service.

10. Marquette: Nil on in-your-face activism and protest, but strong community service. Hosted the 1991 National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness Conference and sponsors an alternative spring break.

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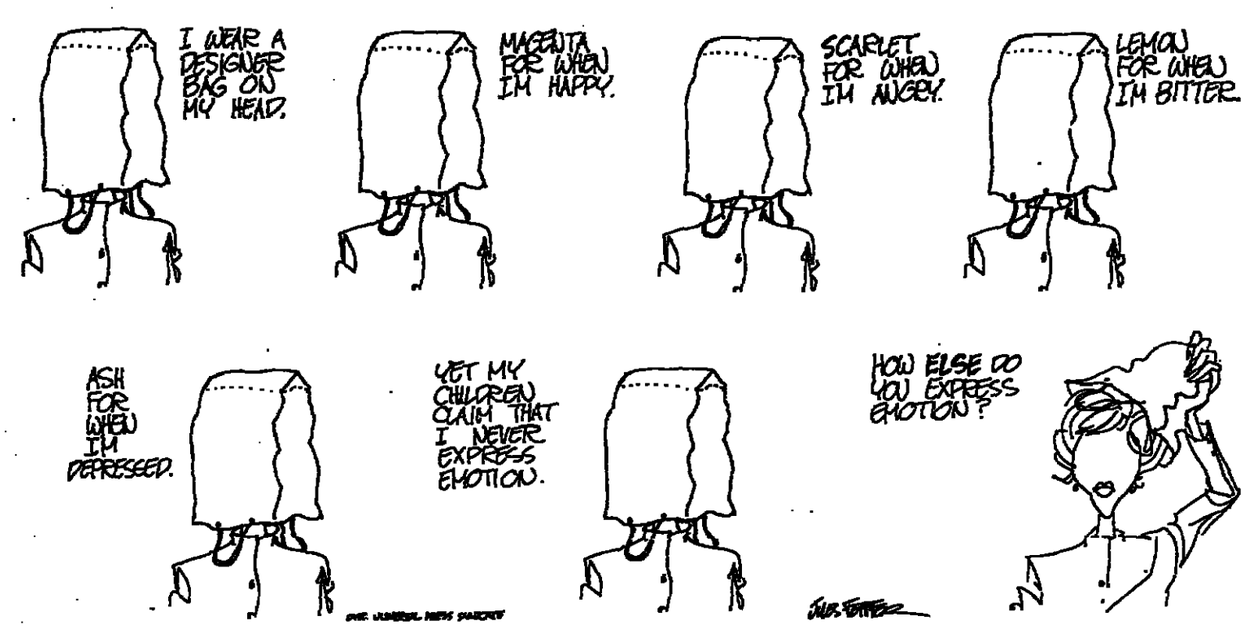

Ed Goldman

Dismissing the Dysfunctional Family Cliche

We are all functions of dysfunctionalism

After giving the matter considerable thought, I've come to the inescapable conclusion that a family is not a major appliance.

Perhaps that comes as less of a surprise to many of you than it did to me. Maybe you've always been able to distinguish a Frigidaire from a father, a mommy from a microwave. Yet in this Grave New World of over-self-analysis, the operative word in referring to family relations has become "inoperative." In short, we are all functions of dysfunctionalism.

When I first heard people characterize themselves as belonging to "dysfunctional families," I found the term redundant. On a par with "silly Stallone movie" or, during an election campaign, a "promising candidate." In each case, you simply don't need the adjective: The noun is so much a *meta*-noun that no further qualification is required. Or would do any good.

First of all, nobody ever said families were supposed to be functional. We all figured out a long time ago that life isn't always fair, didn't we? Oh, we may have adopted an endless variety of religious and philosophical dogma to excuse it, but the fact remains that we collectively suspect the worst: that somehow, someday, a few moments after winning the lottery, we're going to be run over by a surprisingly roomy Chrysler minivan.

"First of all, nobody ever said families were supposed to be functional. We all figured out a long time ago that life isn't always fair, didn't we?"

Why do we expect more from our families who, in most cases, are just a bunch of fellow swimmers in the fabled No Lifeguard On Duty gene pool? We're people who have been thrown together and told to cherish one another, which, mandate-wise, is on the order of "Have a good time, whether you like it or not."

I'm not attempting to minimize true dysfunctionalism here. Broken families, alcoholic families, substance-abusing families. Families who batter, malign, degrade and otherwise do everything they can to audition for the next installment of *Oprah*. No, what I've started to find infuriating (and lately, profoundly boring) is people who look back on their upbringing and decide that each eccentricity that particularized their lives was inevitably negative.

Like: "My father always helped with the dishes. I think it emasculated him. And it really screwed up my concept of manhood." (This is an actual quote that, without a trace of irony, was spoken by one of my siblings.) Or: "My parents were always so affectionate with each other that it ended up ruining my first marriage, since my expectations were so high." (Actual quote by yours truly.)

In both cases, naturally, the possibility exists that being exposed to TOO MUCH positive reinforcement of cooperation and sexual love can, in fact, have warping side effects. One of my brothers firmly believes that because our mother was so generous with her praise that it threw him off-balance; he ended up having no real concept of what was excellent, what was merely acceptable and what was deficient. Meanwhile my eldest brother was, arguably, overly disciplined and, perhaps, less challenged to do better than criticized for having done worse.

By the time I came along, my parents were in their mid-30s. They had lived through unspeakable tragedy (their second child, a daughter, died when she was barely 18 months old) and had weathered raising two sons, so they'd mellowed somewhat in their approach to child-rearing. My father knew, for example, that if I didn't exhibit a real interest in sports, it didn't necessarily correspond that I'd start cross-dressing at the first opportunity. My mother was still lavish in her praise, but because I saw her direct it at damned near everyone who ventured into her orbit, I guess, intuitively, I didn't take it all that seriously.

As my brothers and I now acknowledge, we each had a different set of parents, even though they looked alike, hung on to the same name and could be photographed at the same time without resorting to special effects. Maybe that's where the alleged dysfunctionalism of our family comes into play: We wanted people who were moving through time to remain the same, or at least for their messages to remain consistent. We didn't really want parents as much as we wanted guardian angels: to support us, watch over us, pick us up when we fell, stay the hell out of our way and always be around when we need them. Oh, and by the way: not to die, ever, because we'd never forgive ourselves.

Today, as a parent, I find this a pretty tall order, though I certainly wasn't surprised to discover it on the menu. My father died when he was 60 and I was 25. Since my circumstances at the time allowed me to visit with him daily for the final, painful 17 months of his life, the only regret I felt after his death was that he was gone. The things that had been left unsaid probably deserved to be left that way; otherwise, we'd have said them. He knew how much his sons loved him, and he voiced no criticism of any of us, even when his hours grew short and his candor as ripe as it would ever get. Mostly, he looked ineffably small and puzzled. He didn't know why this was happening to him, but he saw no point in whining about it. And that was his nature: to accept what was and make the best of it.

By contrast, many of us, thanks to our parents, have a number of chances in our lives to try to change what exists and look for something better. Some of that is all to the good — we now know they shouldn't remain in poisonous relationships "for the sake of the kids" because, really, the kids are probably a lot better off if parents face the fact that they shouldn't be together. We now know we don't have to stick with dead-end jobs, supervised by people who never liked us, never will and won't explain. We know to live out our life's portions if not in the fast lane, then certainly within some vortex of rapid transit — making stops here and there but always, irrevocably, pushing on.

Recently, watching my 8-year-old daughter swim with one of her friends on a hot day in Sacramento, California, I wondered if she was enduring a childhood in a dysfunctional home. Her mother and I have been married for 16 years — a relationship so strong that we can work together, sometimes seven days a week, out of offices in our home, yet we still steal madly away for an intimate dinner date as soon as there's a free moment. There's art on the walls made by all three of us and we often spend part of our evening crowded around an electric keyboard in my office, making music that makes up for in exuberance what it might miss in tonality. We are the luckiest people we know. We are a family; and, for all I know, something might be getting handled dreadfully wrong here. If I find that out years from now, I'll feel terrible about it.

But then I'll figure: My darling daughter, your parents weren't major appliances whose malfunctions could be explained in a manual or covered under a warranty. Blame us for anything you'd like. Then get on with your life, just as we had to, dysfunctions and all.

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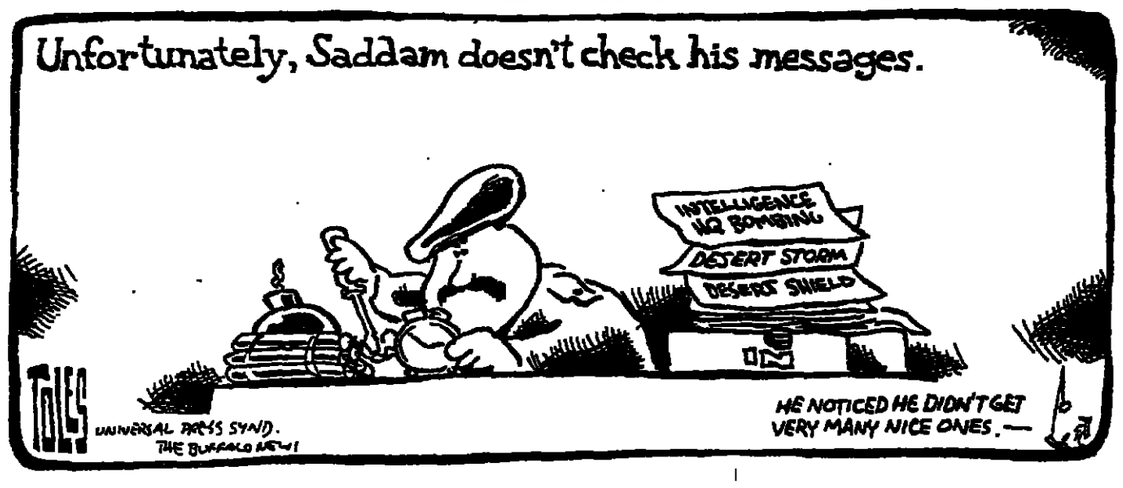

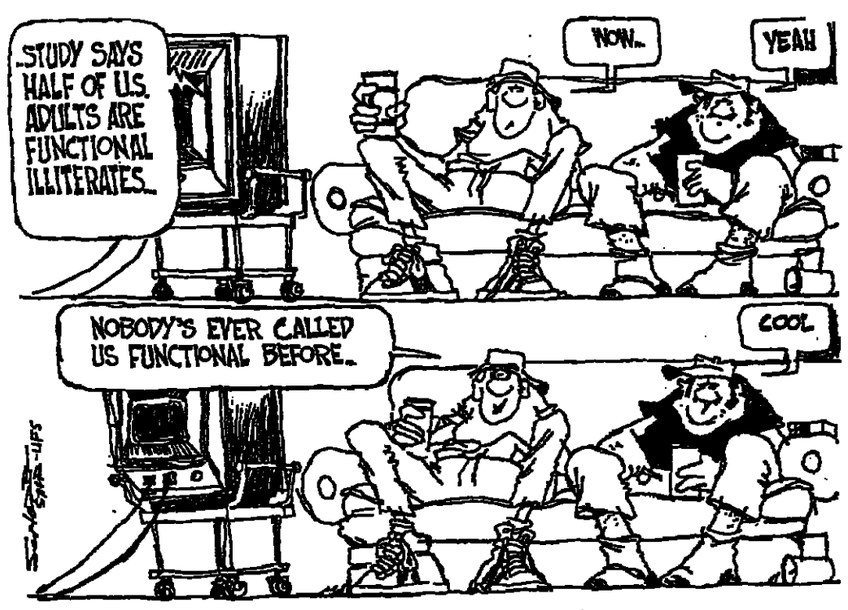

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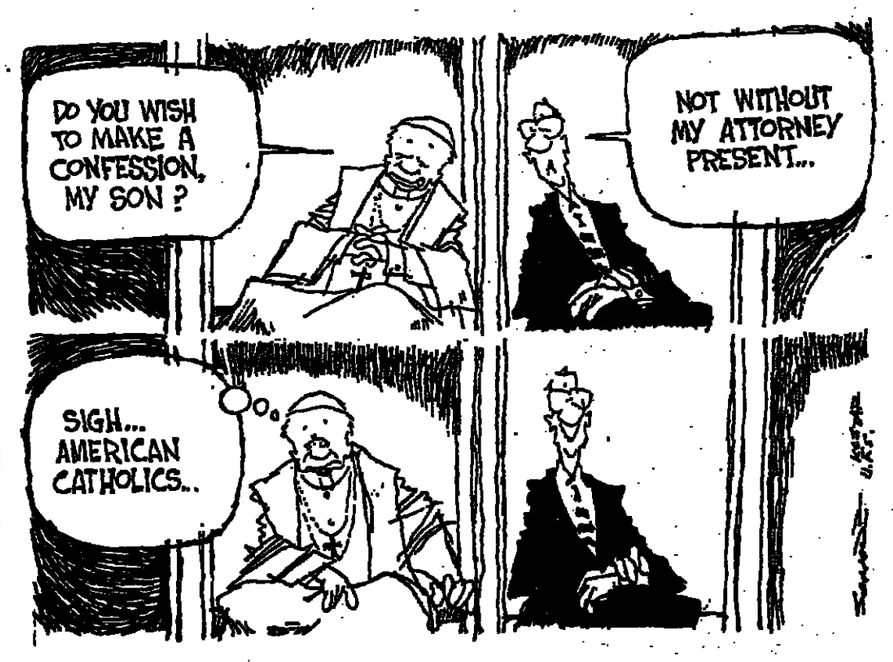
Let's Preserve Church, State Separation



I recently participated in a televised debate against William F. Buckley Jr. on whether the wall of separation between church and state should be lowered. In light of the worldwide trend toward religiously divisive violence — in places as far-ranging as Northern Ireland, Bangladesh, Israel, Russia, Algeria, India, Egypt and the Sudan — a true conservative should count his blessings and sing "hallelujah" for our bill of rights, which keeps high the wall of separation. Wherever it has been lowered — wherever the power of the state has come to the aid of religion — we have seen liberty endangered.

How wise the framers of our Constitution were to remove the issue of religion from the sphere of state regulations, to deny to competing religions the imprimatur of the state, and the leave religion — or irreligion — an entirely personal and voluntary matter. With a few notable exceptions, our nation has been spared the scourge of violence perpetrated in the false name of religion. Even those exceptions — such as the recent wave of "pro-life" violence and the David Koresh and other religiously motivated suicides and homicides — should caution us against lowering the protective wall which insulates church from state, state from church, and citizens from the combined power of church and state.

Despite the great success of our wonderful experiment of separation, William Buckley and others apparently feel that they need the assistance of government to practice their religion. They fear that in the open marketplace of free debate, their views may not prevail. They want government subsidies. They want the rest of us to pay for their religious practices. Strange views from people who claim the mantle of conservatism! They not only want the usually dreaded government on their backs this time, they want the government's power enhanced by an unholy alliance with the churches. And they want to raise taxes by continuing the tax exemption for churches, the deductibility of contributions to churches, governmental payments to chaplains, and by increasing government subsidies to parochial schools.

To the question "why fix it, if it ain't broke?" Buckley offers a simple-minded answer. It is broke, he claims, pointing to increasing crime, illegitimacy and other social problems. Now for the simple-minded part: If we just put the power of the state behind religion — a little bit of prayer in the schools, more religion in public lives, some subsidies for parochial schools — we will cure the ills of America. The power of public prayer will do what every other social program has failed to do: make America safe again for law-abiding folks like Bill Buckley.

Buckley is demonstrably wrong. We already have more prayer, more church attendance, more parochial schools, more people who believe in God, more religion in public life, than any other westernized nation. We also have more crime and other social problems. Making prayer more public will surely not change anything for the better. Does Buckley really believe that filling the airwaves with the religious programming of the Falwells, the Robertsons and others of that ilk has improved public morality and reduced crime? Does he believe that God is so weak that he needs the assistance of the state and the questionable advocacy of Bill Buckley? Does he believe, as one of his teammates apparently does, that Americans who do not believe in God cannot make good citizens and cannot have good values? If so, would he amend the Constitution to require officeholders to declare their belief in God? In a particular God?

Buckley and those who would lower the wall of separation are looking down a dangerous path toward divisive religious warfare.

Let prayer continue untrammeled in the homes, churches, synagogues and parochial schools of all who choose to pray. But let the hypocrites not be allowed to make us pray in public.

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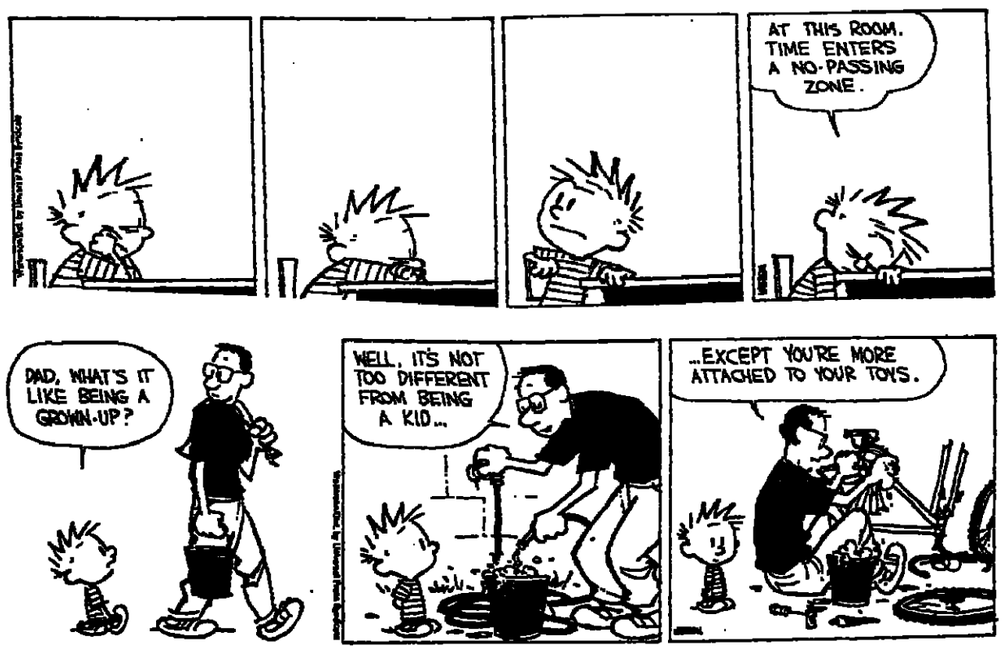

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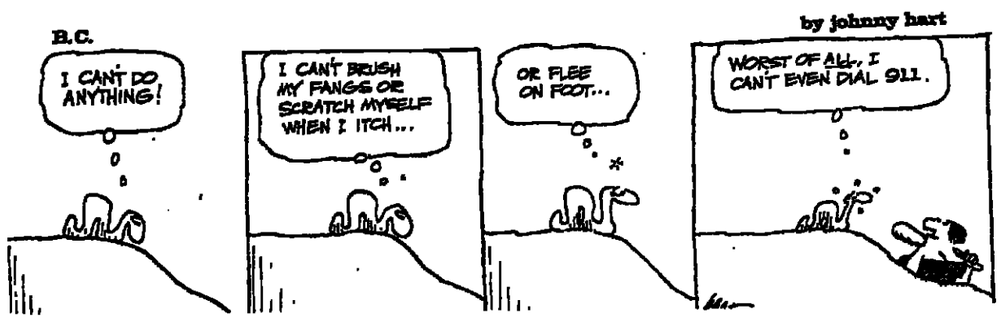

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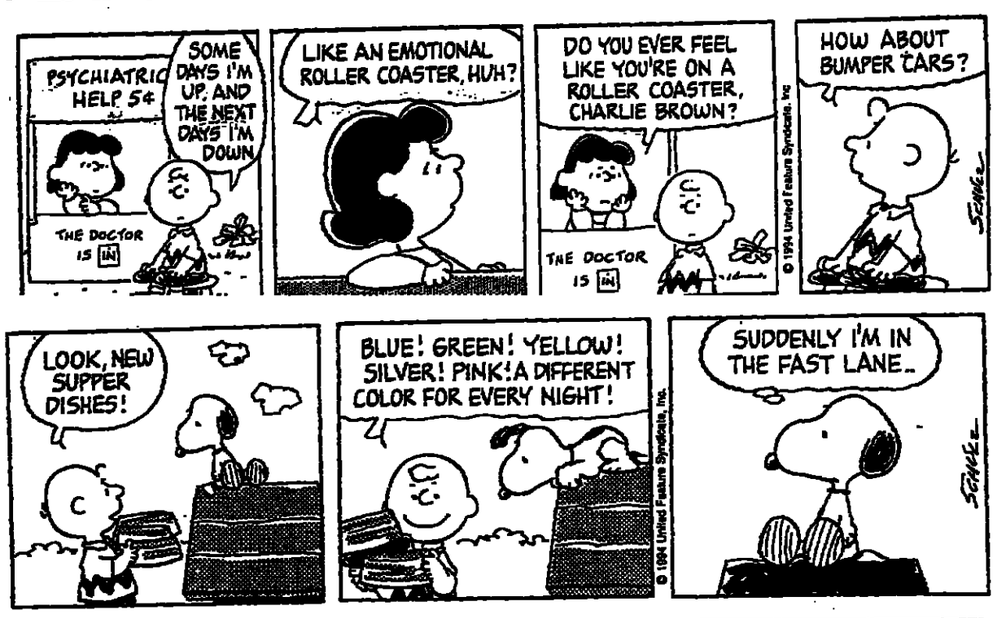

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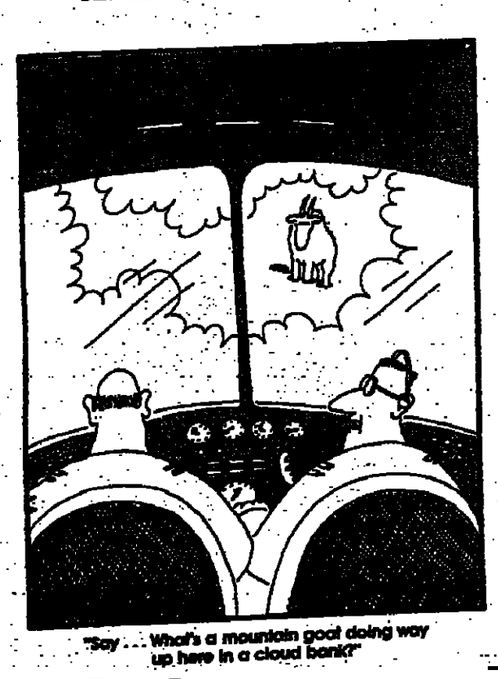

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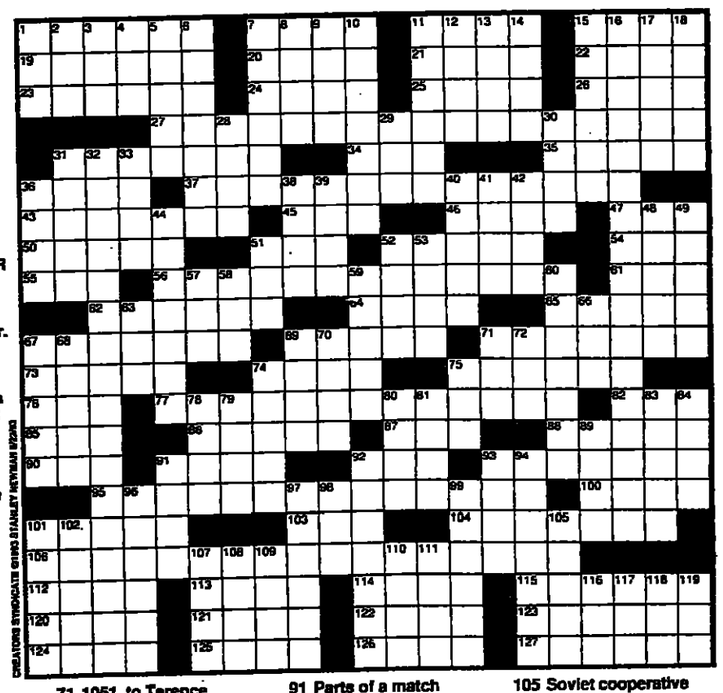

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QUOTE CRYPTOGRAM by Rebecca Kornbluh

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Last Week's Quote Cryptogram: It takes two to speak the truth – one to speak and the other to hear – Thoreau

Kevin Reichard

Fun for the Whole Family

Forget about the bucolic image of the nuclear family gathering around the hearth. Today's family congregates around the personal computer.

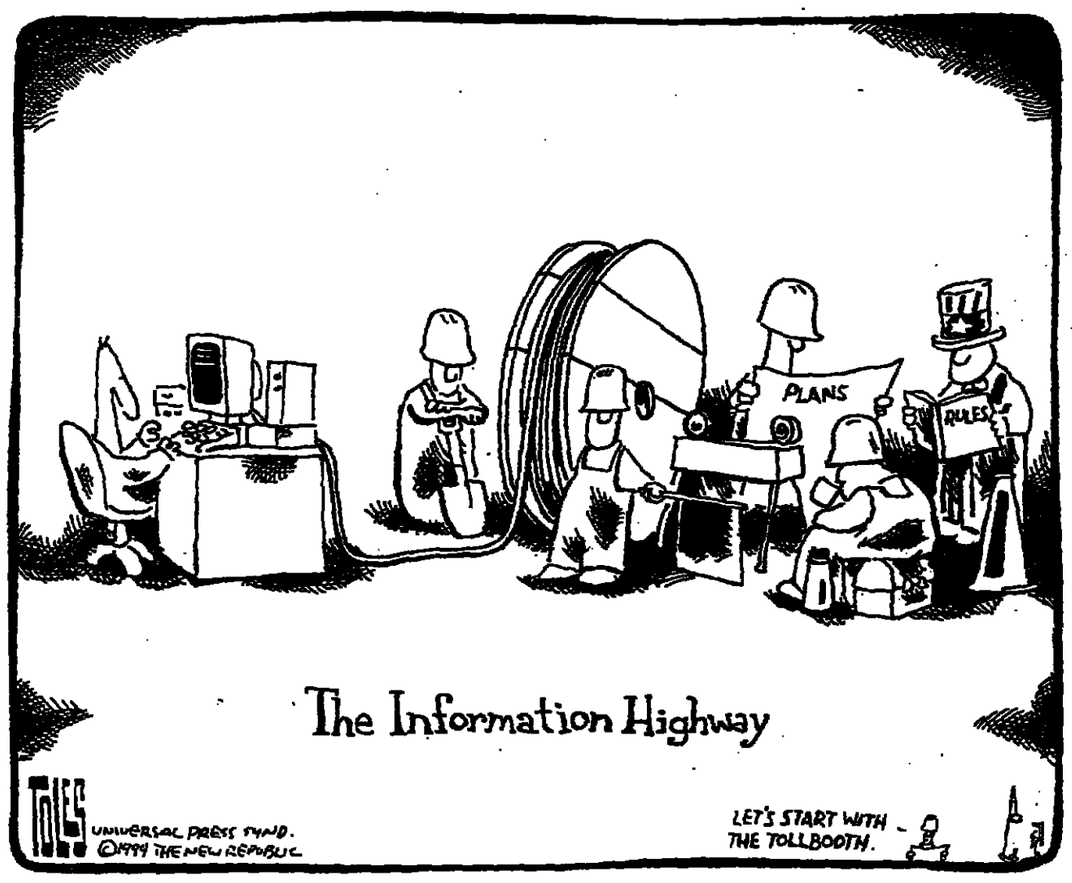
This isn't the first time that the computer industry has gone after the family — anyone else remember William Shatner pimping Atari computers as an essential home appliance? But this time around families are buying computers and actually using them.

The numbers are pretty surprising. According to Link Resources, a New York research firm, 30 million households — 31% of all U.S. homes — contain a personal computer of some sort. Of these households, half have kids, with families constituting most of the growth in the home market over the last two years.

Why are families finally embracing the personal computer? Because they finally have compelling reasons to do so. In the past, both the computer industry and the educational community pushed the computer as an essential tool for the future; if the kids didn't know how to use and program computers, they'd be left out in the cold. It led to some amazingly bored kids, who didn't see the point of programming in the BASIC language as a prerequisite for computer usage. It also led to many computers being thrown in the closet — too difficult for any but the most advanced computer jocks to use.

A computer consultant friend who often works with K-12 schools argues that families should totally ignore what schools are doing with computers, since a) they tend to be years behind when it comes to computing (any parent whose children are still using an Apple II in school should be shuddering in horror) and b) most schools emphasize the process of computing rather than focusing on all the neat things that can be done with the computer. School computing labs tend to be supervised by hard-core computer users who don't realize that the vast majority of families really don't care how a computer works or why it's essential to create a flowchart before programming in BASIC.

As my friend says, the school is the last place a family should seek computing advice. But don't let that discourage you. Today, there are many reasons to go out and buy a family computer:



* Affordability. For under $2,000, you can buy a computer system that can be used by the entire family and features enough substance and sizzle for all. These systems, from the likes of Compaq, IBM and Packard-Bell, feature Windows, hard drives, VGA monitors, CD-ROM drives, modems, sound cards, speakers, printers and a host of software titles. Comparable bundles are also available for the Macintosh.

* Online offerings. A wealth of online services like America Online, Prodigy and the Imagination Network are now available. As an example: America Online features offerings for kids (such as a pen-pal service) and parents (with magazines like *The New Republic* and *Time* available, as well as hundreds of other services). All your computer needs to connect to these services is a modem; most services feature specialized software that is available for no charge. And at $3.50 per hour or under, these services can cost less than a movie and a bucket of popcorn.

* Great software. Today's basic software is incredibly easy to use when compared with older software titles. Most home-oriented computer configurations will bundle titles like Quicken and Microsoft Works. Both programs are easy to use — even for complete beginners — and don't require any specialized training. And anything that can't be done with this combo (which offers word-processing, spreadsheet, database, graphics, telecommunications and personal-finance capabilities) is probably a pretty obscure use.

* Multimedia captures our imaginations. Everyone loves whiz-bang graphics and sound; after all, we're in the era of MTV, short attention spans and sensory overload. Affordable personal computers are now capable of flashy graphics and CD-quality sound.

Indeed, the wealth of multimedia software titles is breathtaking. Mac users have made Myst — a game that eschews violent tactics for intellectual skills — one of the best-selling CD titles ever. Musicians like Peter Gabriel, Prince, Brian Eno and David Bowie have released CD-ROMs that feature an interactive interface between you and their music. With street prices under $100, the three main multimedia encyclopedias (Microsoft Encarta, Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia, The New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia) feature more information each than 10 or 20 volumes of bound encyclopedias. For a family that in the past would have invested in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, the temptation to spend a little more and get a personal computer in addition to the equivalent of the encyclopedia on CD-ROM is pretty inviting.

And there's a ton of good educational material you won't find in the schools, including Leonardo, The Inventor (a CD-ROM from InterActive Electronic Publishing that details the life and inventions of Da Vinci) and Distant Suns, a desktop planetarium. The irony is that most schools lack the budget to buy the computer equipment (a sound card, a CD-ROM drive and speakers) to run Leonardo.

Where can the family go for computing advice? Start with an investment in some magazines. *Club Kidsoft*, *Home PC* and *Family PC* (co-published by Disney and Ziff-Davis) all feature useful information for home buyers; *Club Kidsoft* even features a CD-ROM full of software, some of which requires an additional payment before it can be used. Start shopping at local retailers that cater to the family computing market. These retailers will typically put together bundles that feature a computer, printer, modem, CD-ROM drive, monitor and software.

These bundles have several advantages: They tend to be competitively priced, and the bundled components are guaranteed to work together (a big selling point for anyone who's installed a CD-ROM drive). On the flip side, these bundles tend to include one component that's going to be a dog (most feature dot-matrix printers, and only a fool buys a dot-matrix printer when they can get an ink-jet printer for the same price), and tend to be difficult to upgrade.

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Questioning Technology:

Mr. Case's Blunder

Let it be a warning sign. Steve Case's decision to "rent" the names and addresses of the subscribers to his computer service, America Online, is just the beginning of a corporate re-defining of the concept of privacy on computer networks.

"What we're doing is only renting the list to companies that have products and services that we think might be of interest to you," Case wrote the subscribers of America Online (AOL) in a recent message.

Don't believe a word of it! America Online breached the privacy of its one million subscribers by selling their names and addresses without asking permission in advance. The sale will enrich the owners of American Online and do nothing for its users other than add another layer of junk in their mail boxes. Hopefully, so much heat will be generated that Case will be forced to back out of what was a terrible decision.

Swift reaction came, thankfully, from Rep. Edward Markey, chairman of the House Telecommunications and Finance subcommittee, who warned Case in a letter about this breach of trust among AOL's subscribers.

Markey told Case that "comprehensive privacy protections must become part of the electronic ethics of companies doing business on the information superhighway and a fundamental right of all its travelers." The Massachusetts congressman noted that companies such as AOL are in a position to collect personal information about users, including their "interests, purchases and inquiries."

Case contends his service does not record or sell personal information on individual subscriber transactions and states "we're only renting the list in aggregate." If a subscriber objects, says Case, they can "opt out" by submitting an on-line form. And besides, Case argued, it's a common practice for companies to rent their lists. Even CompuServe, an AOL competitor, has rented their list for the past five years, Case said.

"Why are we doing this?" Case asks. "Primarily because it will be a source of additional revenue for us and that in turn will enable us to fund the creation of new services and features."

Allowing Steve Case to decide what to do with personal information on AOL's subscribers is the equivalent to allowing the fox to manage the hen house. We're dealing here with a man clearly enamored with growth and profits. He wants no less than to turn the Internet into a sugar-coated international street bazaar of advertising slogans.

In a recent presentation at an electronic publishing conference in New York, Case grandly predicted services

like AOL will become the mass marketing superstores for the "consumers" of cyberspace.

"Because the next generation of on-line users will be even more interested in simplicity and affordability, my sense is the mass of consumers will flock to aggregators who are playing the role of simplifiers," said Case. "The big services will tend to get bigger."

Today's Internet, with its anarchist tendencies, anti-commercial culture and lack of user friendliness, is the tiger that Case and his colleagues want to tame. Make it easy, friendly, safe and non-threatening and the masses with their millions of dollars will come, Case professes.

The AOL executive even thinks of his service's new user interface as a metaphor for retail stores. "The new software is organized into a department store with fourteen boutiques," he said, referring to the twin rows of icons on the main AOL screen.

When a conference attendee asked Case about imposing his decidedly commercial culture on that of the traditionally non-commercial Internet, he answered tersely that "we have to figure it out. I'm sure we will."

Case spoke proudly of being the first on-line service to "interact" with news groups on the Internet. Acknowledging friction with established Internet users, Case took the old Nixonian Vietnam War tack of playing down the significance of the opposition.

"There was an immediate outpouring from a relatively small group — but a noisy group — of active Internet 'customers' (saying) there goes the neighborhood, here comes America Online," said Case. "It's like we are ripping down the street and building malls and here goes our old neighborhood."

Yet, if left entirely to Case, that's exactly what will happen to the Internet. He can't help it. It's his nature. In business, he values only growth and profits and represents the antithesis to the current Internet culture.

How can the Internet be protected from commercial predators who would turn it entirely into a tacky global strip mall? And, at the same time, how can it be protected from the censorship that automatically comes with government funding? The answer is a tough one that's quickly moving to forefront of the debate over cyberspace.

Jerry Berman, policy director at the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) in Washington, D.C., hopes the various commercial on-line services will recognize the privacy implications of how they handle subscriber information and will regulate themselves without laws having to be enacted. "We are urging on-line services to work together to come up with a coherent set of rules that balance these different interests," said Berman.

Berman is not one to advocate banning businesses entirely from the Internet or to seek increased federal funding to support the international computer web. "Government funding is an invitation for censorship," he said. "I also don't want the Internet to turn into Highway 101. But I do believe there's got to be the opportunity for business to tell people who they are and if people want to go to areas (where those businesses are) that's fine."

One way to accomplish this might be through zoning, a concept long applied to land use, Berman said. Part of the Internet might be zoned commercial and other parts might be zoned for strictly non-profit and public activity.

Whatever the eventual resolution to this cyberspace range war, it is clear that the culture that made the Internet one of the last refuges against commercial pollution is now at stake. Steve Case's assumption that it was OK to sell the America Online user list without prior permission from his customers represents the corporate mindset so pervasive among those wanting to control the proposed information superhighway.

Case's stand that since everybody else does it we can too represents the corporate mentality that has slowly but steadily chipped away at the privacy rights that most of us enjoyed in the United States before the computer era. It is a mindset that places the almighty dollar above all other human values.

Whether these predators gain total control of cyberspace is in the hands of the relatively few knowledgeable users of the technology today. This is an issue that will not wait until the future. The privacy of all subscribers' personal information — including their names and addresses — must supersede an on-line service's right to generate income. If the on-line services win on this issue, there is nothing to stop them from the next step: selling information on individual personal transactions. Do you trust Steve Case to protect your privacy?. I don't!

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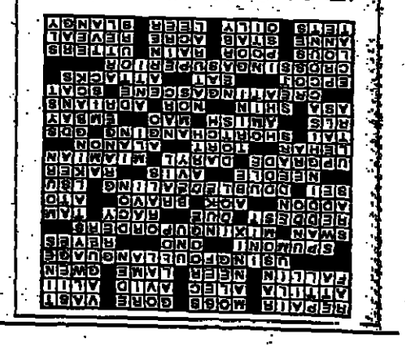
"Birth in the Balance" (11 across) is Vice President GORE's book on preserving the environment. Mike Conroy (7 Down) had the title role in the 1967-75 prime-time detective drama "MANNIX". 17th-century English chemist Robert Boyle (98 Down) devised the law named for him, which states that the volume of a GAS is inversely related to the pressure upon it.



Lost in Jerusalem? No map's required

EPHRAIM KISHON

KISHON'S KEYHOLE

THE postman had brought me a personal invitation: a good acquaintance of mine, a certain engineer named Elusivi, was giving a housewarming party on Wednesday night.

This Elusivi had been living in the country for 55 years, and now, with the help of quite a sizable bank loan, had succeeded in moving from his wooden hut to a nice one-and-a-half room flat in a modern Jerusalem tenement dating back to Ottoman times.

("You can get everything for your money," an experienced uncle of mine told me on my arrival in the country. "You can buy the flavor of the most exotic dishes, the comfort of the best bespoken suits, the love of the most glamorous women, only one thing is out of reach – an apartment, it's too expensive.")

Engineer Elusivi gave me the exact address: 5a Beloved Wife Street, which was the former 113 Julius Finkelstein Street, just in front of the ritual bath on Blessed the Fruit of the Vine Boulevard, formerly the way of All Flesh.

When I reached Jerusalem, I asked the bus queue where Beloved Wife Street was. "What street?" it asked back. I said Beloved Wife. It then said it did not know any street of that name, because lately street names were being changed to more original ones, to improve the ambience and atmosphere. I said "Well, that doesn't matter. I happen to know that this street was formerly called Julius Finkelstein Street."

ASKING FOR directions is a favorite Israel pastime. There is a certain element of suspense in the game: who actually knows where the street in question is, the inquirer or the inquired? Here is an example:

A man comes up to you and asks:

"Where is Goldstein Street?"

"Goldstein Street?" we ask back. "What number?"

"Sixty-seven. Third floor."

"Goldstein Street... Goldstein Street... You see that street down there? Well, Goldstein Street is the first street on your left."

"Not the second?" the stranger asks.

"Why should it be the second?" we ask.

"I thought perhaps it was the second."

"If it were the second, I'd say it was the second. But it's the first."

"How do you know?"

"What do you mean, how do I know?"

"Do you live there?" the stranger asks.

"No, but a good friend of mine lives there," we answer.

"Bobby Grossman?"

"No, an engineer."

"How do you know that Bobby Grossman is not an engineer?"

"Excuse me... I don't know Mr. Grossman."

"Of course you don't. Because the first street on the left is Birnbaum Boulevard, not Goldstein Street."

"Oh I beg your pardon, you are right. But then I really don't know where Goldstein Street is."

"Goldstein Street? Goldstein Street?" The stranger racks his brain. "Walk straight on, then turn right, and it's the third street on your left."

"Thank you very much," we say. "Sorry to have bothered you."

"Not at all," the stranger says.

With that, we leave him and continue down the street, then turn right and finally left into Goldstein Street. We climb the stairs to the third floor of No. 67, and only while we ring the bell does it occur to us to wonder what on earth we are doing here.)

THE JERUSALEM bus terminal queue perked up when I declared that Beloved Wife Street was formerly Julius Finkelstein Street.

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" a man with a suitcase said. "Julius Finkelstein Street cross Whooping Cough Street, which now also has some new name or other."

"What bus do I take?" I asked.

"No. 37," he said.

I took No. 37 and traveled for about half an hour, then asked the driver: "Is this where I get off?"

"Wait until I pull up, man!" the driver shouted.

The bus had disappeared beyond the horizon before I realized that in my eagerness I had failed to tell the driver where I was going, and this – as I stood there all alone on the road – was a rather irritating thought.

Luckily just then a municipal garbage collector passed and categorically affirmed that Whooping Cough Street, which was now called Widowed Dowry Street, was just round the corner to the left, then to the right, then again to the right, and the second or third street to the left.

I afterwards asked five more passers-by and collected 40 or 45 "lefts," about the same number of "rights," and about 20 "straight-aheads," which, seeing that darkness had fallen in the meantime, was quite an achievement.

Equipped with these data, I finally reached a street. The only trouble was that I could not make out its name, because naturally there were no signs on the walls and the passers-by were rather vague as to their whereabouts.

On a sudden inspiration I rang the bell of a ground-floor flat and asked the man who opened it on what street he was living. He replied that it had some Hebrew name that he could not pronounce as he read only English, but his little daughter was a sabra and knew somebody who had written down the street's name.

As I left the house, disappointment deeply engraved on my face, a fire engine passed by and the driver shouted where in hell was Am I My Brother's Keeper Street, the former Fuchs Street? I shouted back a juicy "Left."

Then the postman stopped me and asked whether I knew where Thread and Shoelace Square was, which only two months ago had been changed to He'll Go Down with the Philistines Square, then again changed because the name was too long.

I countered by asking him about Beloved Wife Street.

"You are in luck," the postman said, congratulating me. "It's the second turn to the right, but now they call it Wishful Thinking Street."

My joy when I indeed found Wishful Thinking Street was indescribable. I started looking for 5a, but couldn't find a single solitary number. The fire engine again sped by. Midnight was approaching as I ran up and down the street, hunting for house numbers. Finally I discovered one high up on a brownstone house, but could not make it out. I borrowed a ladder from the neighbors and climbed up. The sign said "182-3510561 k.g." – which made only a little sense.

I returned the ladder and somebody took pity on me and explained that the last house in the street was No. 197, "so that all you'll have to do, sir, is to walk down there and count backward to the No. 5 you are seeking. There is nothing to be ashamed of in doing this; even I myself do so from time to time when I want to know the number of the house I'm living in."

I followed his advice, counted to 197 and backward, then arrived in front of a squat building. An old lady opened and answered my query with, "No, this is – No. 2 – oh – 2."

I asked whether she was quite sure this was not No. 5 after all. At which the old lady patiently explained that this could not be it, as there were in fact no odd numbers whatsoever in the street, as the municipal engineers who had planned it had by mistake marked even numbers on both its sides, so that there were now two of each number and, besides, Nos. 32 to 66 were on the other side of the town in the former Julius Finkelstein Street, which was now called Whooping Cough Street.

"For Heaven's sake," I whispered, "I am looking for the former Whooping Cough Street. In fact I thought this was it."

"No," the old lady whispered back. "This street will be called as of tomorrow Dilemma Street. Until today it was Dillenkopf Street."

"Strange," I said. "Why did they tell me this was Wishful Thinking Street?"

"What else could they have done?" the old hag replied.

"Argue with you?"

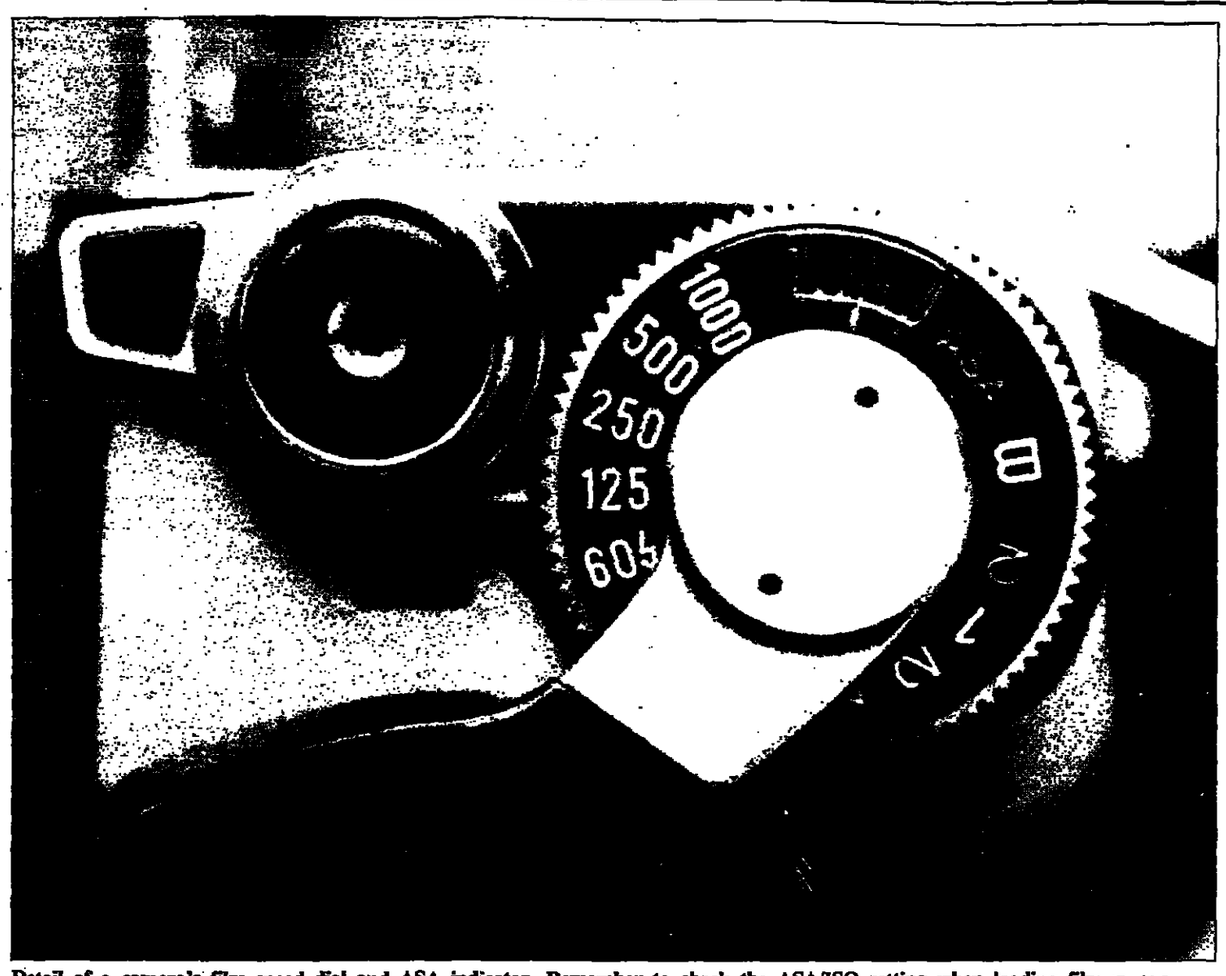
The fire engine roared by, sirens going full blast, stopped farther down the street, and directed three powerful jets of water at a house.

Out of sheer curiosity I walked there and was asked by one of the men whether this was the ritual bath, which was on fire at 107 Am I My Brother's Keeper Street.

"No," I said, "this is the right side, One-oh-two of what used to be Dilemma Street."

"Hell!" the firemen said, rolled down their ladder, and neatly folded their hose.

Translated from the Hebrew by Yohanan Goldman



Detail of a camera's film speed dial and ASA indicator. Remember to check the ASA/ISO setting when loading film. (David Brauner)

Click into good camera habits

ON CAMERA

DAVID BRAUNER

WHEN my wife came home from abroad, she was disappointed to discover that 80 percent of the film she took was unexposed.

I took one look at our Minox pocket camera, and discovered she had left the delayed time switch on. So the shutter went off in her pocket, 10 seconds after she "took" the picture.

It's an excellent idea to train yourself to check all your camera's settings before and during use. The mechanics of photography should be as automatic as good driving habits.

My old Canon AE-1, for example, has one well-known design fault. It is very easy to inadvertently change the speed dial during use. Therefore, I constantly recheck this very important setting, especially when the camera is set on manual.

Most importantly, check the ASA/ISO setting on both your camera and flash attachment to see that they all are in sync with the film you have loaded.

Another problem occurs at least once in every photographer's career. When you are loading the film, the lead does not catch on the take-up spool, and the film does not go through. When the film is developed, it is "empty," that is, unexposed.

Even though the film is not going through, the feel and sound is no different than if it were advancing. Some modern cameras, however, offer warnings to prevent this common error.

Always load a camera with deliberation and in the shade, of course. Then, open the film rewind crank, check to see that it is going around with the first two advances, and close it again.

If your camera appears "dead," start your diagnosis by checking the obvious.

Battery failure is the most common reason for modern camera malfunction. Most cameras have a battery check button. Use it.

If it does not work, make sure that the batteries are the correct type and voltage and have been inserted in the proper order and right side up.

Still no luck? Then here is a trick that works for all battery-driven gadgets, not just cameras.

Rub the battery ends with a clean, dry cloth or a hard eraser, and likewise, the contacts in the camera. If using an eraser, be sure to hold the camera upside down so that any rubbery bits fall out. If all else fails, try a new set of cells.

Also, check that you have not left a roll of film in the camera. Look at the counter. If empty, it should point to something below zero. If it says 12, 24 or 36, rewind before opening up the camera. Any other figure suggests that there are still unexposed frames.

CAMERA REPAIRS are expensive. The best way to avoid them is an ounce of prevention. Here are a few general camera care tips:

- When storing a camera for a longer period, keep it dust-free in its case or a plastic bag with silica-gel packs in a clean, dry place. Remove the batteries, release the shutter and turn off the meter. Every once in while, click the shutter without film, running through the entire speed range.
- When taking a camera to the beach or desert, try to avoid needlessly exposing it to dust, dirt and grit.
- Humidity and moisture, especially from salt water, can quickly corrode electronic components. Keep the lens shut or the cap on as much as possible. Against rain or sea spray, consider enveloping your camera in a plastic bag with the lens projecting out while you are taking pictures.
- Temperature extremes, particularly excessive heat, can cause inner parts to warp, and liquefy lubricating oil so it gets to parts where it should not be. Avoid leaving a camera in a hot car, or near a source of heat like a radiator.
- To clean a camera, roll up a lens tissue, tear it in half and use the ragged edge to dust off inner and outer areas, while holding the camera upside down so that particles fall away. Avoid touching the lens, mirror, shutter curtain (very delicate) and pressure plate on the back cover.
- Don't attempt to repair or lubricate a camera yourself.

A donkey for a pet

HEADS 'N' TAILS

D'VORA BEN SHAUL

IT always surprises me how many people keep pet donkeys, especially since not all of them live on a kibbutz or moshav.

Many of the owners who write or call me live in semirural areas and keep a donkey in the garden. The following suggestions are in response to their letters and calls.

Donkeys make satisfactory pets. The smaller breeds require little more space than a Great Dane, and their food requirements are small compared to a horse, for instance.

In most cases, unless either badly treated or spoiled, pet donkeys are docile and sweet tempered. But males can be a bit temperamental, so females or castrated males are preferable.

In general, donkeys enjoy good health. Most donkey illnesses are due to injuries or improper feeding. While a donkey's stomach seems to be more stable than a horse's, the animal can get colic if not fed properly.

Injuries most often are the result of improper tying or of getting free and running into trouble.

Poisoning is a danger, since donkeys are curious and will try to nibble at almost anything they can get into their mouths.

Last year, a donkey in the Sharon was poisoned and died after it got into a storage room and ate packets of colored crepe paper.

Far more common are donkeys that get colic from too much fresh bread or other kitchen products.

At some point, a pet donkey may need to be given a vermifuge to eliminate intestinal worms, but this is for the veterinary to decide.

Bathing a donkey regularly is advisable, since it sweats profusely, particularly in the summer or after exercising.

If an owner wants his donkey to be smell nice, washing it down as often as desired in hot weather is fine, although one must be careful of this in winter.

Donkeys, like horses, can use a daily brushing and grooming, which in winter is usually enough.

The feet should not be forgotten. Unless a donkey gets plenty of exercise on rough terrain, it almost always has overgrown hooves.

Sometimes the hoof gets so long the donkey appears to be walking on skis.

If one cannot keep the hooves trimmed, ask the farrier at the local riding stable for help.

Donkeys enjoy many different foods and appreciate bread (preferably stale), fruit and vegetables. But this must be kept in proportion and all fruit and vegetables should be washed; donkeys are harmed by pesticides. Avoid sweets and raw potatoes.

First lessons in maintaining a good image

THERE AND THEN

SRAYA SHAPIRO

MAPAI had only itself to blame for losing its popular appeal, claims retired journalist Meir Bareli, in his recently published *Mitnua Lemanganon* ("From Ideology to Apparatus," Elilev, 224 pp.)

Under the leadership of David Ben-Gurion, Mapai emerged in 1930 as a social-democratic party with radical social and national goals.

It was a party of activists and risk-takers, who were eager to promote the Zionist dream. In fact, Bareli asserts, without the backing of Mapai, the Zionist movement might have collapsed.

Lofty ideals guided the founding fathers of the Labor movement, but they soon realized they needed full-time technocrats to give them life – and not just secretaries and book-keepers, but watchdogs who could maintain discipline among the rank and file.

These apparatchiks, however, ended up controlling those leaders who had given them power, Bareli contends.

Ben-Gurion believed that what was good for the state, was good for the party, while many of Mapai's leading figures believed that what furthered the party, benefited the state.

This view ensured that Histadrut economic enterprises enjoyed preferential treatment, and the pioneering spirit that characterized the Labor movement before the establishment of the state wilted in attempts to institutionalize it.

To ensure loyalty in the public service, most appointments were vetted by Mapai. The party sought out good candidates, but loyalty to Mapai was of primary importance.

A group emerged in the mid-1950s that, unofficially, effectively controlled all appointments. They were known as the *Gush* (bloc), and comprised of half a dozen trusted old-timers.

They met in cafes under the chairmanship of an employee of the Tel Aviv Sanitation Department, Shraga Netzer. It is said that when Netzer – known for his integrity – distrusted a man, he did not veil his threats to "wipe him out."

NETZER'S REIGN ended when Levi Eshkol won control of Mapai. *Gush II* was steered by Pinhas Sapir, then a younger member of the inner circle of decision-makers. "He distinguished between *Mapainiks* and *Nasty Mapainiks*, and did his best to estrange the latter," Bareli writes.

This system of controlling appointments meant that many talented individualists were passed over for vital positions in favor of less imaginative men who toed the party line.

Run-of-the-mill technocrats tended to stick together to protect their own interests at the expense of the public well-being. Eventually, these tactics aroused the antagonism of the voter.

In a democratic regime, no activist group, even with the best men at its head, can perform without clear support at the polls.

Political necessity, Bareli notes, required that Mapai maintain a good image with the voting public, and this meant suppressing criticism of any sort.

A rift grew between the older generation of Mapai and the younger generation who were openly critical of the party.

Two particular rising stars of the younger generation were considered cheeky upstarts by established members: Moshe Dayan and Shimon Peres. Both made their mark in the party not through Labor Council drudgery, but through serving the defense establishment.

Ben-Gurion supported both Dayan and Peres.

Golda Meir did not conceal her loathing for Peres, and changed her opinion of him only after he remained loyal to the Labor Party when Dayan defected to join the first Begin government as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Secrecy was jealously guarded in all Mapai meetings, even in caucuses attended by hundreds, even thousands of members, giving the party a veneer of unanimity.

But this veneer was cracked when several party leaders began to criticize each other openly.

Nobody caused more damage to the party than Pinhas Lavon, who was secretary-general of the Histadrut when he opened a campaign in the press against Ben-Gurion's leadership.

Lavon maintained that he had been wrongly accused of giving an erroneous order for a disastrous subversive action in Egypt in 1954.

As Bareli explains, it wasn't the issue of Lavon's innocence or guilt which rocked the public, but the realization among voters that perhaps Mapai's leaders could not be trusted.

Eventually, the Lavon affair caused Ben-Gurion to resign from the premiership in 1963.

He then seceded from Mapai and created a splinter party, Rafi, which failed to gain the support of the electorate.

Today's Labor Party is based on the 1968 union of three parties, Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Rafi, but the antagonism between the factions persists, Bareli notes.

The Democratic Movement for Change (DMC), which emerged as the third largest party in the 1977 elections, was backed by those who did not want to support Labor, but were also opposed to Likud, Bareli says.

The DMC soon disappeared as a contending party, "but this did not lead back to Labor even part of the 200,000 voters who supported [the DMC] in 1977."

Bareli gives Shimon Peres his due for reforming the Labor Party after this debacle, but regrets that a totally new organization wasn't created, pursuing the ideals of the old Mapai.

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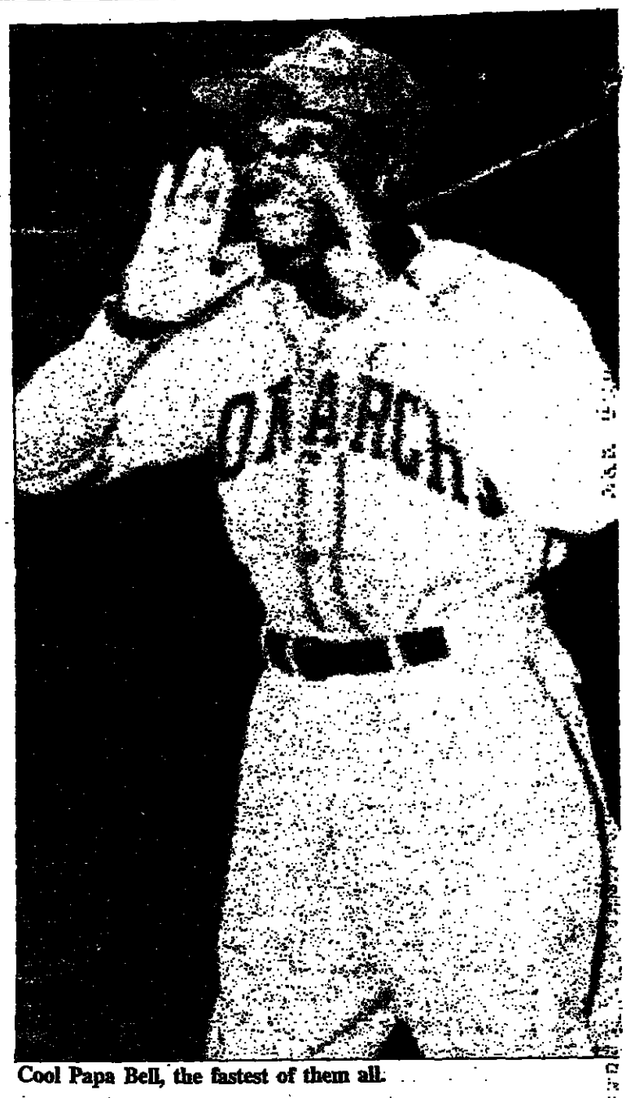

Cool Papa Bell, the fastest of them all.

'We played like we invented the game'

Sixty years ago, the Negro League's Pittsburgh Crawfords ruled baseball

PITTSBURGH (AP) – They were arguably the greatest team in baseball history, one so good it might have been the best professional team in any sport ever.

The pitcher was the dominant player of his lifetime. The catcher hit the longest home runs of all time. They frequently didn't reach double-digit losses until June. They called Pittsburgh home, but were such a popular gate attraction they won games and fans in virtually every state.

They had only one strike against them: they were black men playing a white man's game in the 1930s. That solitary strike was a life sentence because it barred many of the great black ballplayers from the major leagues forever.

Now, 60 years later, the 1933-36 Pittsburgh Crawfords must rely on colorblind historians and the fading memories of their dwindling fandom to keep their memories alive. They must hope that history doesn't forget that not only did they equal the 1927 Yankees and the 1970s Reds and 1940s-50s Yankees, they almost certainly were better.

"It was the best team that was ever put together in any country – the best team, Negro or white," Satchel Paige wrote in his 1962 autobiography. "We were everywhere, in every ball park you could find, and we played like we invented the game."

They did, too. The Crawfords, who gave Pittsburgh's largely black Hill District a national identity and self-respect decades before desegregation, won Negro National League pennants in 1933, 1935 and 1936. Many of their stars then crossed town to lead the Homestead Grays to a record nine consecutive pennants.

Paige, catcher Josh Gibson, center fielder Oscar Charleston, third baseman Judy Johnson and outfielder Cool Papa Bell, perhaps the fastest player in history, represent the Crawfords in the Hall of Fame. The '27 Yankees also have four position players in the Hall, plus two pitchers.

The Crawfords, named for a Pittsburgh bath house that sponsored a semi-pro team, were owned by Gus Greenlee, the king of Pittsburgh's black numbers racket and a nightclub operator in a thriving area known as Little Harlem.

The Crawfords played most of their home games at Greenlee Field, but they often staged exhibition games at every whistlestop along the Negro League circuit. Sometimes, they played four games a day in three cities – morning, afternoon and a doubleheader at night, with Paige pitching at least once and sometimes twice.

Today, it's almost impossible to imagine Roger Clemens and Ken Griffey Jr. playing a morning game in Wheeling, West Virginia, an afternoon game in Steubenville, Ohio, and a nighttime twinbill in Pittsburgh. But in the rugged Depression days of the 1930s, well-paid players often made only $150-250 a month, and every exhibition they squeezed in meant extra bucks.

Paige was the showpiece, a man who pitched nearly every day, winter or summer, for 20 years in the US, Canada, South America or the Caribbean. He won more than 2,000 games during a career that began in the 1920s – and, because his age was never accurately documented, perhaps earlier – and stretched into the 1960s.

With a vast collection of pitches he gave catchy names such as the "bee-ball," "trouble pitch" and "hesitation," he often won as many as 75 to 100 games in a year and was a frequent 30-game winner in the Negro Leagues. He pitched at least 55 no-hitters and, conservatively, struck out 25,000 hitters.

Black historian John Holway has documented 268 black victories in 400 games against white major-league teams, and Paige went more than four years without losing a single off-season exhibition on the West Coast, where many of the tours stopped for the winter.

"Satchel was a great pitcher when he finally got to the majors" in 1948 at age 42 with the Indians, former Negro Leaguer Clarence Bruce said in a 1988 interview. "If he had made it 20 years before, they wouldn't have been able to hit him. He might have won 450, 500 games."

After losing to Paige in a memorable 1-0, 13-inning exhibition in 1934, Hall of Famer Dizzy Dean said, "I'm pretty fast, but my fastball looked like a change of pace alongside that little pistol bullet Satchel shoots up to the plate."

White players, accustomed to a segregated game that emphasized the long ball over speed and cunning, were run ragged by the black teams. But when homers were needed, nobody hit them like Gibson.

Ruth's 60-homer season of 1927 was nothing to Gibson, who once hit 75 in a 140-game Negro League season. During the barnstorming tours, Greenlee routinely offered promoters their money back if Gibson didn't homer twice.

"He was the greatest hitter I've ever seen and I mean the greatest ... Ruth, Williams, Aaron," Hall of Famer Monte Irvin said of Gibson, a .379 career hitter.

Charleston, a left-handed power hitting player-manager, hit over .400 five times and played so shallow in center field he was called a fifth infielder.

Bell hit nearly .400 in exhibition games against Major League teams and his .437 average in Mexico in 1940 is one of the highest documented averages in any professional league.

Because of the attention paid Paige and Gibson – Paige is thought to have played before 10 million spectators in his lifetime – Johnson was often overlooked. But manager Connie Mack once said, "If he were white, he could write his own price."

Jackie Robinson integrated the majors in 1947, and other blacks, including Irvin, soon followed. Their effect on the majors was undisputed; blacks won nine of the next 11 MVP awards and dramatically altered how the game was played.

Brazilian coach suggests soccer teams cut to 10

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) – The coach of Brazil's world champion soccer squad suggested bringing radical change to the sport by reducing the number of a club's on-field players from 11 to 10.

Carlos Alberto Parreira made his proposal at a seminar in Zurich at the headquarters of FIFA, soccer's governing body.

"The change would permit creative players to show their talent and spice up today's defensive-minded play," Parreira was quoted in the Rio newspaper *Jornal do Brasil*.

Parreira recommended that his proposal could be tested out at the minor league level to study the consequences.

"I was against this idea 15 years ago," Parreira said. "But now I think it would be the ideal solution to modernize the game and make it more interesting for the fans."

Parreira, currently coach of Valencia in the Spanish League, was much criticized by the Brazilian press and fans for only playing two strikers on Brazil's front line, and not three.

Even when Brazil beat Italy for the 1994 World Cup on a penalty kick shoot-out after playing 120 minutes of scoreless soccer, some Brazilians said if their team had been on the offensive more, it could have won in regulation time.

"In today's soccer, defenses prevail, clogging up mid-field and making it difficult to score," Parreira had said. "I played to win, which I did. Unfortunately, pretty soccer doesn't always manage to win championships."

Mario Zagalo, Parreira's supervisor on the Brazilian squad and coach of the national 1996 Olympic team, does not agree with Parreira.

"If players get expelled in a game for rough play, the games would become sloppy with too few players on field," Zagalo said.

"Soccer's structure was founded to function with 11 players," said Zagalo, a four-time world champion. Zagalo played for Brazil's 1958 and 1962 World Cup champs, and was coach of the 1970 team which many regard as soccer's greatest squad ever.

Parreira is not the only expert, though, who thinks today's soccer needs some changes to favor more talented players.

Michel Platini, a former star of the French team and organizer of the 1998 World Cup to be held in France, has suggested that the playing field be enlarged. That Zagalo agrees with.

Check out new vocabulary in US sports

NEW YORK (Reuter) – In this strife-torn US sports year, fans have had to learn a new vocabulary. Following is an abridged dictionary (alphabetical order to be determined through negotiations):

Player – Millionaire exploited worker.

Owner – Multi-millionaire in danger of possibly losing some money.

Most Valuable Player – Highest paid exploited worker (see also: Bobby Bonilla).

Solidarity – What baseball owners have for the first time.

Bud Selig – The Lech Walesa of baseball owner liberation.

Acting commissioner – pretending to be commissioner.

Posturing – What the other party in your negotiations does in the public eye while you are quietly working behind the scenes to find a solution to the difficult problems of your beloved game.

Salary cap – 1. (Team owners) Plan to limit salaries to protect small-market clubs. 2. (Players) Plan to limit salaries to protect owners from each other.

Small market franchise – Club unable to field winning team due to insufficient revenues (do not see also: Montreal Expos).

Large market franchise – Club with unfair ability to buy winning team (do not see also: New York Mets).

Competitive balance – 1. League in which many teams win championships; what salary cap is needed to maintain. 2. What has generally existed in last decade or so in all leagues except the National Basketball Association, the only one with a salary cap at the time.

Contract – (noun) 1. Sacred pact between player and team, unless player has good year (see also: Renegotiate).

Contract – (noun) 2. The negotiated terms of employment between league and union, unless league has good year

Contract – (verb transitive) To catch, as: contract a terminal disease.

Contract – (verb intransitive) To shrink, as: making a season contract.

Hat trick – What NBA could complete by becoming third league this year whose season contracts.

Lockout – 1. Employer-imposed work stoppage, forced on owners by greedy players. 2. Employers' padlocking of stadiums to keep out players who love the game so much they can't believe they're getting paid for it.

Strike – 1. Reluctant decision to stop work, forced upon players by greedy owners. 2. No pay, no play.

Free market capitalism – 1. What players are committed to upholding by ensuring owners' right to pay players as much money as they want. 2. What owners are committed to upholding by ensuring fans' right to spend as much money as they have.

Fan – 1. Formerly Addicted Nobody. 2. (Owners) Free-spending Anonymous Noisemaker. 3. (Players) Fat Anonymous Nuisance.

Expansion – 1. The sale of new franchises so more fans may also enjoy our beloved sport. 2. The provision of jobs to players who might otherwise supply rival leagues.

Expansion fee – What must be paid to current owners in order to join them in their money-losing enterprise.

Concessions – 1. Snacks and trinkets that owners sell at high prices to fans in ballparks (archaic). 2. Ballparks and tax abatements that cities give at little or no cost to owners. 3. What both sides must make in collective bargaining (archaic).

Anti-trust exemption – Special status granted to baseball protecting it from most lawsuits, a status periodically under threat from Congressmen in the presence of cameras.

Sports – Business.

National pastime – 1. Television. 2. Baseball (archaic). 3. Greed.

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9:30 Aerobics 10:00 Athletics 11:00 Decathlon 12:00 Great Moments in Sports 13:00 UEFA Cup 15:00 ATP Tennis Live from Australia 17:30 Show jumping 18:30 Athletics 19:30 Formula 1 auto racing 20:30 Eurosport News 21:00 Boxing 23:00 Motoring magazine 00:00 Truck racing 2:00 Eurosport news

■ PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Golf 7:30 Mondial 8:00 Cricket: International championships from Hong Kong 10:00 Table tennis 12:00 Aerobics 12:30 Motor racing 13:00 Tennis: Australian Open 14:00 Golf 16:00 Cricket 18:00 Horse racing: Norwegian Cup 19:00 Table tennis 21:00 Cricket 23:00 Golf 1:00 Motor racing 1:30 Aerobics

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■ EUROSPORT

9:30 Aerobics 10:00 Horse racing 11:00 Artistic gymnastics 12:00 Latin dance 13:00 Formula 1 auto racing 14:00 Motor Magazine 15:00 ATP This Week 17:30 Leisure Sports Magazine 18:30 Triathlon 19:30 Superbike racing from Holland 20:30 Eurosport News 21:00 WWF 22:00 Karate 23:00 UEFA Cup 2:00 Eurosport news

■ PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Golf: Last Day EPGA Tournament 7:30 Motor racing 8:00 Cricket 10:00 Table tennis 12:00 Aerobics 12:30 World rugby 13:00 Horse racing 14:00 Soccer: Game of the Week 16:00 Motor racing 17:00 Golf: Czech Open 18:00 World Rugby 18:30 Sailing 19:00 Table tennis 21:00 Soccer: Game of the Week 23:00 Tennis: Australian Open 00:00 Horse racing 1:00 World rugby 1:30 Aerobics 2:00 Table tennis

Clinton names former labor secretary as mediator in baseball strike

WASHINGTON (AP) – In an effort to revive talks between striking Major League Baseball players and owners, President Clinton on Friday picked former Labor Secretary WJ Usery to mediate the dispute.

Usery was mediator during the 1974 National Football League strike, a labor secretary in the Ford adminstration and head of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service under Presidents Nixon and Ford.

When football players struck for 44 days before the 1974 NFL season, Usery mediated and helped settle the dispute before the season began. He helped end the six-month coal miners' strike last year.

Meanwhile, in front office deals on Friday, Cincinnati Reds general manager Jim Bowden got a five-year contract extension, the first time owner Marge Schott has extended a general manager's contract.

Bowden, 33, is one of the most powerful and controversial front-office executives in Reds' history. He fired Tony Perez after just 44 games last year – one of the most criticized moves in team history – but rebounded by putting together a team that led the NL Central most of this season.

He also ran the team last year while Schott was suspended for using racial slurs.

Also on Friday, Gord Ash, who began his career in the team's ticket office 16 years ago, was appointed general manager of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Ash, 42, will become only the second general manager in the team's history when he takes over from the retiring Pat Gillick at the end of the month.

In St. Louis on Friday, Walt Jocketty, who worked his way up the administrative ranks in Oakland and Colorado, was appointed general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Hapoel J'lem faces Rishon in State Cup

JOEL GORDIN

THE top attraction of tonight's second-leg matches in the basketball State Cup best-of-16 round will be the match-up between Hapoel Jerusalem and Maccabi Rishon Lezion.

Jerusalem, with the home advantage, has only a six-point deficit to make up against the unbeaten league leaders.

In two early games held on Thursday, Maccabi Tel Aviv trounced Betar Migdal Haemek 106-71 and Maccabi Ramat Gan beat Hapoel Safed 88-82. Both victors advance to the quarter-finals on December 28 and January 1.

Tonight's games are (Home team first; first-leg results in parentheses): Maccabi Jerusalem v Maccabi Hod Hasharon (82-87); Hapoel Givatayim v Hapoel Kfar (91-88); Hapoel Tel Aviv v Maccabi Haifa (104-76); Bnei Herzliya v Maccabi Hadera (91-89); Hapoel Jerusalem v Maccabi Rishon Lezion (83-89) and Hapoel Holon v Hapoel Gvat (101-73).

The Sports Pages are edited by Joe Hoffman

Hapoel takes TA derby

DEREK FATTAL

THE tragic end to the kidnapping of Nahshon Wachsman cast a shadow over the weekend's soccer program. Each National League match was preceded by a minute's standing silence.

The sixth round of league action provided one of the best matches of the season, as Tel Aviv giants Maccabi and Hapoel laid on a derby-thriller for the fans at the National Stadium. Hapoel's 4-2 victory gave the Reds their first league win in five seasons over Maccabi and moves them up to third place.

League leader Bnei Yehuda kept hold of pole position despite being held to a draw by Maccabi Petah Tikva.

Three players were sent off in the top division, while a bitter Second Division duel between Hapoel Hadera and Maccabi Jaffa had the referee use his red card four times.

Mac Tel Aviv 2, Hap Tel Aviv 4

There was so much shooting action in this frantic derby classic that the result was finally decided by the goalkeepers and the woodwork. Jaroslav Baku was in stunning form in the Hapoel goal, diving at the feet of Alon Mizrahi to prevent two certain goals, while the post rescued Hapoel twice with Baku beaten.

Sagiv Eliyahu fired the Reds into a 29th-minute lead as he headed a perfect cross from David Amsalem beyond Alexander Obarov into the Maccabi net. At the other end, Baku pounced to the ground to collect a goalbound header by Mizrahi. Eliyahu increased the margin in the 44th minute, as the Maccabi defense failed to clear an Alon Ophir cross.

Avi Nimni responded in the 57th minute for Maccabi, smashing a rebound off the post into Baku's goal.

The tension rose to fever pitch as Maccabi was left a man short after captain Nir Klinger received his marching orders following an ugly tussle with former Polish international Kascimiscz Moskal with over 30 minutes left to play.

Maccabi rose to the challenge, and equalized through Nimni in the 64th minute, who slammed an Alon Brumer backheader into the Hapoel goal.

A fine save by Baku a minute later thwarted Mizrahi, who had freed himself from his marker.

In the 69th minute, the Hapoel fans were again dancing on the terraces as a rare lapse in concentration by Obarov allowed Moskal's powerful shot to pass through the Russian's hands.

A minute later, Nimni blasted against Baku's right post. Six minutes before time, Alon Ophir beat Obarov at the other end, from the left edge of the box with a searing shot that gave Hapoel a 4-2 victory.

Maccabi's bad fortune continued through to the end, as Eli Drik's shot struck the right post seconds before the final whistle.

Maccabi Petah Tikva 1, Bnei Yehuda 1

Over 2,000 boisterous Bnei Yehuda fans packed the host's ground hoping to see their side continue its bright start. Within three minutes, Maccabi shocked the leaders as Assi Ben-Shimon got the better of Bnei Yehuda goalkeeper Liron Strauber.

A 38th-minute corner kick Bnei Yehuda allowed Sahar Mizrahi to find Nesach Massubi in scoring position. The veteran striker kept his head in front of goal to provide the table-topper's equalizer.

Maccabi Netanya 1, Maccabi Haifa 2

Maccabi Haifa looked anything but champions in another jaded display against a Netanya side reduced to 10 men after the 20th-minute dismissal of Roman Filipchuk, following the attacker's second booking of the game.

Lady luck played a part in Haifa's victory. In the seventh minute, Netanya's import, Dimitri Meboyo, had a penalty saved by Rafi Cohen. Haifa took the lead through an own goal by 21 year-old Netanya defender Safat Taha, who skewered his attempted clearance beyond the reach of keeper Ya'acov Beladev in the 25th minute.

Netanya's Ronnen Gabbay ended a fine move by Avishai Jano a minute after the interval, shooting cleanly from seven meters to beat Cohen for the equalizer.

Finally Marco Balbul charged down the left flank with just three minutes to go and let fly a bullet which Beladev could only beat down into the path of Berkowitz who gleefully nudged the ball into the net for the late winner.

Hapoel Beersheba 3, Zafririm Holon 0

Those who like fast attacking soccer fast found plenty to satisfy their appetites. The Negev side threw everyone forward, sometimes leaving goalkeeper Shaul Smadja exposed at the back.

The gamble paid off with three goals. Amir Avigdor set Beersheba on the road to victory after Sergei Gosyev collected a throw on the right, then sent over a cross for Avigdor to head home in the 25th minute.

Avidgor, then Yossi Medar came despairingly close in successive attacking raids.

Two second-half goals within the space of nine minutes by Nissim Avitan (62, 73) earned Hapoel a standing ovation at the end, and took the side into second place.

Ironi Ashdod 1, Hapoel Petah Tikva 3

Ashdod did most of the work, but saw a match they should have won taken from them in the final minutes.

Things started brightly for the hosts, with a ninth-minute goal from the boot of Amir Turjeman. They continued to have the upper hand even after Alon Maya equalized for Hapoel from a Carmelo Mishish cross 11 minutes later.

The Petah Tikvans snatched the points through a Motti Kakkon goal after a breakaway attack in the 75th minute. Ten minutes later, Mishish was upended in the Ashdod box and increased the scoreline by converting from the penalty spot.

Hap Beit She'an 0, Betar Jerusalem 1

Betar's slow climb up the table continued with another narrow victory.

A goalless draw looked on the cards until the winner came through a mix-up in the Beit She'an defense in the 64th minute, as Jamil Hadar touched the ball into his own net to the horror of 'keeper Meir Cohen and the home fans as Eli Ohana lay in wait.

Mac Herzliya 0, Ironi Rishon Lezion 0

Ofer Mizrahi had two early opportunities for Herzliya but was unable to find the net in a match starved of goalmouth incident.

In the 64th-minute, Herliya's appeal for a penalty was waved away by referee Ya'acov Ben-Hamo to the consternation of the home supporters after Moshe Amsalem fell in the area.

Betar Tel Aviv 1, Hapoel Haifa 0

Hapoel Haifa's troubles continued as it suffered a further reversal in this battle between the league's strugglers.

A 16th-minute strike by Motti Maziz gave Betar, one of the division's poorest clubs, victory against the multi-million dollar Haifa outfit.

The Haifaites again looked lacking in defense, and are in dire need of a confidence-boosting win.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Mac. PT (1)1 — A. Ben-Shimon, 3; Bnei Yehuda (1)1 — Massubi, 38
Hap. Beersheba (1)3 — Avigdor, 25; Avitan, 62, 73; Zafririm Holon (0)0
Mac. Netanya (1)1 — Gabbai, 46; Mac. Haifa (1)2 — Taha, 25 (og); Berkowitz, 87
Hap. Beit She'an (0)0; Bet. Jerusalem (0)1 — Hadar, 64 (og)
Ironi Ashdod (1)1 — Tureman, 9; Hap. PT (1)3 — Maya, 20; Kakkon, 75; Mishish, 85 (pen)
Mac. Herzliya (0)0; Ironi Rishon (0)0
Bet. Tel Aviv (1)1 — M. Mazuz, 16; Hap. Haifa (0)0
Mac. Tel Aviv (0)2 — Nimni, 57, 63; Hap. Tel Aviv (2)4 — Eliyahu, 29, 44; Moskal, 69; Ophir, 84

After 6 rounds

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bnei Yehuda	4	2	0	11	4	14
Hap. Beersheba	3	2	1	12	7	11
Hap. Tel Aviv	3	2	1	12	9	11
Rishon Lezion	3	1	2	9	5	10
Ironi Ashdod	3	1	2	9	7	10
Hap. Petah Tikva	3	1	2	9	10	10
Mac. Haifa	2	3	1	10	8	9
Hap. Beit She'an	2	2	2	5	5	8
Bet. Jerusalem	2	2	2	5	6	8
Mac. Tel Aviv*	2	1	2	8	6	7
Bet. Tel Aviv	2	1	3	4	7	7
Mac. Netanya	2	0	4	10	14	6
Mac. Petah Tikva	1	3	2	9	11	6
Mac. Herzliya	1	2	3	6	10	5
Zafririm Holon*	1	1	3	7	11	4
Hap. Haifa	1	0	5	6	12	3

* – played one game less

SECOND DIVISION

Hap. Hadera 1 — Mac. Jaffa 0
Shimshon TA 1 — Hap. Ashdod 1
Mac. Kiryat Gat 3 — Ness Ziona 0
Hakoah RG 2 — Hap. Kfar Sava 2
Mac. Yavne 2 — Hap. Ramat Gan 1
Hap. Bat Yam 1 — Hap. Kiryat Shmona 1
Hap. Taibe 1 — Hap. Lod 1
Hap. Jerusalem 1 — Hap. Ashkelon 0

After 5 rounds

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mac. Kiryat Gat	3	0	2	13	9	9
Hap Hadera	3	0	2	10	7	9
Hakoah RG	2	2	1	11	7	8
Hap. Kfar Sava	2	2	1	12	9	8
Hap. Ashdod	2	2	1	9	6	8
Mac. Yavne	2	2	1	9	7	8
Mac. Jaffa	2	2	1	4	3	8
Hap. Lod	2	1	2	7	7	7
Hap. Ashkelon	2	1	2	5	8	7
Hap. Jerusalem	1	3	1	8	8	6
Hap. Bat Yam	1	3	1	7	7	6
Shimshon TA	1	3	1	5	6	6
Hap. Taibe	0	5	0	7	7	5
Hap. Kiryat Shmona	1	2	2	6	9	5
Ness Ziona	0	2	3	3	11	2
Hap. Ramat Gan	0	2	3	1	11	2

This week's winning Sportoto line:
1,2,X,X,2,1,2,2,1,X,1,X,1,X,X
The winning Toto-leko numbers:
4, 10, 12, 15, 20, 22.

Mansdorf to face Ferreira in final

HEATHER CHAIT

AMOS Mansdorf just cannot face leaving the Ramat Hasharon courts.

Playing in his last ATP tournament at home in front of over 4,000 thrilled spectators at the Joyce Eisenberg Israel Open yesterday, Mansdorf reached his fourth final by beating seventh-seed Fabrice Santoro 7-6(2), 2-6, 6-2 in the semifinal.

He will face top seed Wayne Ferreira, who beat No. 3 Thomas Muster 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, in the other semifinal.

An overjoyed Mansdorf said afterwards, "At least I'm leaving this tournament with a happy feeling."

At the outset, Mansdorf (28 years old, 73rd in the world rankings) struggled with the light-footed 21-year-old Frenchman's two-handed shots and quickly found himself trailing 0-4.

Mansdorf took stock of the situation and seized the initiative to change his game, relinquishing his faulty groundstrokes for an aggressive approach at the net. He held onto his next serve game and with a Santoro double fault, clinched his first break back.

With the crowd noise reaching fever pitch, Mansdorf continued to rebound and leveled at 4-4 as the pressure fell on Santoro.

He also varied his game, sending Mansdorf from corner to corner, desperately trying to keep the Israeli away from the net. In this way, Santoro broke back to lead 6-5, but Mansdorf bewildered him, breaking back immediately to guarantee a tiebreak.

Mansdorf was not about to fritter away his efforts. He sped to a 5-1 lead in the tiebreak, varying perfect shots down the line with

FINAL BOUND – Amos Mansdorf stopped Fabrice Santoro in Eisenberg Open semifinal yesterday. (Hanoch Guthmann).

breathtaking dropshots. Three points later, at 7-2, he had the first set in his pocket after almost an hour's toil.

But Santoro was not to be outdone and he reaped his revenge, taking the second set in just twenty minutes. Mansdorf was broken twice and was a listless figure.

Santoro continued apace in the third set but the drive and determination lay with Mansdorf. Unearthing hidden energy, he reached virtually impossible balls and volleyed with a new impetus which had the crowd on its feet.

Facing this scene, Santoro yielded. He was broken at 3-2, Mansdorf held serve with the game's only ace at 4-2, broke again at 5-2 and assured his beloved crowd another appearance today by taking the set 6-2.

What the Ferreira-Muster game lacked in crowd feeling, it compensated for in stylish tennis.

In the first duel ever between the two, seeded first and third respectively, the players attacked each other from the baseline, wearing each other down and exploiting every inch of the court. Muster, exuding energy, took Ferreira's serve at 4-2 which gave the lefthander the advantage for the first set.

But South African Ferreira, seeking valuable points to qualify for next month's Masters tournament in Frankfurt, never looked concerned: He broke Muster twice in the second set playing contemplated, deliberate shots and grabbed the second set.

Muster failed sadly in the deciding set. With a lead of 2-0, he plundered through the next six straight games as the court belonged to Ferreira who rattled off 12 aces altogether in the match.

Ferreira was confident about today's final which starts at 16:45. After winning 14 consecutive Tour games he said, "I'm on a roll. With the crowd participation, today is going to be a great game."

In quarter-final action, Mansdorf disposed of Andrei Cherkasov 7-5, 6-2; Ferreira beat Jonas Bjorkman 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; Muster stopped Luiz Mattar 4-6, 7-6(3), 7-6(6) and Santoro whipped Marcus Ondruska 7-5, 6-2.

Following the singles final, top seeds Bjorkman and Jan Apell of Sweden will contest the doubles final, taking on the South African second-seeded pairing of Lan Bale and John De Jager.

Cleveland lifts mark to 5-1

HOUSTON (AP) – Cleveland used trickery on a 2-point conversion and Vinny Testaverde's 25-yard touchdown pass to Mark Carrier for an 11-8 victory over the Houston Oilers on Thursday night as the Browns reached 5-1 for the first time since 1965.

The Oilers were within 28 seconds of their first shutout loss in 18 years in the Astrodome when Billy Joe Tolliver threw a 5-yard TD pass to Lorenzo White. When Tolliver completed a 2-point conversion pass to Haywood Jeffires, Houston trailed by the margin of Al Del Greco's missed 29-yard field goal attempt earlier in the fourth period.

Tolliver, who came in with seven minutes to play, completed 9-of-17 for 115 yards.

The Browns did just enough to get their fourth straight victory and a stronger hold on the lead in the AFC Central. The Oilers fell to 1-5.

The Browns missed two early touchdown chances when Testeverde twice underthrew Carrier after the wide receiver had beaten cornerback Darryll Lewis.

Lewis intercepted the first pass and returned it 20 yards to the Oilers 49. Lewis also intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter but penalties by the Oilers killed that opportunity.

Cleveland scored its points in the second quarter on Testaverde's 25-yard pass to Carrier with 8:21 left, Tom Tupa's 2-point conversion run and Matt Stover's 35-yard field goal as time ran out in the half.

Testaverde hit Leroy Hord for a 23-yard pass to start the first-half touchdown drive, then avoided blitzing linebacker Micheal Barrow and completed a 32-yard pass to Eric Metcalf.

Carrier sidestepped Lewis on the sidelines and dove into the end zone on the touchdown play.

On the conversion, the Browns completely fooled the Oilers when Tupa, the holder on placement kicks, took the snap and ran untouched into the end zone.

Boon leads Aussies to 7-wicket win

MULTAN, Pakistan (AP) – Man-of-the-match, David Boon, led Australia to a seven-wicket win over Pakistan Friday in the second game of a one-day triangular series.

Boon and Steve Waugh, with beaten half centuries, shared an undefeated 119 runs for the fourth wicket in Australia's second win in the series. Australia defeated South Africa in the first game played Wednesday in Lahore.

Australia's fourth wicket pair pulled the visitors out of trouble on 82 for three and flayed the Pakistan bowling to win the match in the 46th over.

Their effort with the bat took the floss off of a fine bowling effort by fast bowler, Damien Fleming, who picked up four for 49 to hold Pakistan to 200 for nine.

Pakistan won the toss and opted to bat first.

Waugh continued with his new-found form, helping himself to his second successive half-century.

He smashed seven boundaries in his 70-ball innings. Boon's top score of an unbeaten 82, provided the backbone of the Australian innings.

Boon was more than in control of the situation after the host's two fast bowlers, Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis, had struck in successive overs.

Michael Slater fell to a questionable umpiring decision and Mark Waugh flicked a catch behind.

Australian captain Mark Taylor scored 46 runs before off-spinner, Akram Raza, bowled him around his legs.

Pakistan's batting fell apart after an 81-run third wicket stand between top scorer Inzamam ul-Haq (59) and skipper Salim Malik (32).

Fast bowlers Craig McDermott and Fleming took six wickets between them.

Last-minute goal gives Newcastle victory; Leeds, Spurs draw

LONDON (Reuter) – A Peter Beardsley goal 30 seconds from time gave league leaders Newcastle a 1-0 win at Crystal Palace yesterday as Kevin Keegan's men stretched their unbeaten record since the start of the season to 14 matches.

Two second-half goals from Chris Sutton helped Blackburn to a 3-2 win over Liverpool in a thrilling match at Ewood Park to move Blackburn second in the table, five points behind Newcastle.

Champions Manchester United, who started the day in fifth place, moved up to fourth with a 1-0 win over West Ham courtesy of an Eric Cantona goal a minute before halftime.

But Everton's woes continued as they were beaten 2-0 at home by Coventry to leave them stranded at the bottom four points behind Ipswich, without a win from their opening 10 matches.

In a dramatic match at Loftus Road, Manchester City finished with only nine men against Queen's Park Rangers but still beat the Londoners 2-1.

Gary Flitcroft and Paul Walsh scored for City in a two-minute spell midway through the second half, before Rangers pulled a goal back through Clive Wilson.

City then had goalkeeper Andy Dibble and defender Richard Edgehill sent off within five minutes of each other.

There was plenty of drama at Filbert Street, too, where strugglers Leicester beat recently revitalized Southampton 4-3 for only their second win of the season.

Leicester seemed to be coasting to victory when they led 4-1 with only two minutes to play. But Matt Le Tissier and Iain Dowie scored in the dying seconds to bring their side close to what would have been a remarkable rescue act.

At Highbury, England's two representatives in the European Cup Winners' Cup came face to face with Arsenal beating Chelsea 3-1 after Chelsea took the lead through Dennis Wise.

Two goals from Ian Wright, taking his tally to 10 from his last seven matches, and one from Kevin Campbell, gave the Gunners victory.

Newcastle's victory maintained its 100 percent away record in all cup and league matches this season.

It was the seventh straight success away from St James' Park and rarely looked likely as lowly Crystal Palace played its best soccer of the season.

But with just seconds remaining, Beardlsey, who missed England's international against Romania through injury on Wednesday, proved that even at 33 he is still a master performer.

Collecting the ball outside the box, he made space for himself before blasting a fierce shot past Nigel Martyn in the Palace goal.

Beardsley said afterwards: "You have to feel sorry for Palace because they played very well and probably deserved a draw."

It was the second successive match that Newcastle has left it late to score. Last Sunday they drew 1-1 with Blackburn thanks to a Steve Howey goal 90 seconds from time.

In a match between the most expensive attack and the most expensive defense, Blackburn's attacking force won the day.

Blackburn's twin strike force of Sutton and Alan Shearer cost Blackburn £8.3 million compared to the £9.6m Liverpool spent on its defensive trio of Neil Ruddock, John Scales and Phil Babb.

Two pieces of classic predatory finishing by Sutton put a smile on Kenny Dalglish's face as the Blackburn boss celebrated his third successive win over his former club.

Sutton took his total to 12 since his British record £5m move from Norwich to swing a topsy-turvy match Blackburn's way.

After goals from Robbie Fowler for Liverpool (29th minute) and Mark Atkins for Blackburn (52nd), Blackburn went ahead in the 57th minute through Sutton.

Just two minutes after that John Barnes equalized for Liverpool when he took off to thunder a spectacular overhead kick into the bottom corner.

But Sutton decided the issue in the 72nd minute when he bulldozed his way through Neil Ruddock's challenge before drilling home as goalkeeper David James came off his line.

Everton directors staged an emergency board meeting immediately after the 2-0 home defeat by Coventry, which increased the pressure on beleagured Goodison manager Mike Walker.

Dion Dublin and Roy Wegerle were on target for Coventry in the first half.

Manchester City's first away win of the season came after a remarkable match in which it scored twice in three minutes in the second half and then played out the match with only nine men.

Goalkeeper Andy Dibble and fullback Richard Edghill were sent off. Dibble went in the 71st minute for a wild tackle on Les Ferdinand and Edghill was dismissed six minutes later for a second bookable offense.

Aston Villa's run of four successive league defeats ended when it drew 1-1 at home with Norwich, while Leeds and Tottenham drew 1-1 at Elland Road with Teddy Sheringham scoring for Spurs and Brian Deane equalizing in the second half.

PREMIER LEAGUE: Arsenal 3, Chelsea 1; Aston Villa 1, Norwich 1; Blackburn 3, Liverpool 2; Crystal Palace 0, Newcastle 1; Everton 0, Coventry 2; Leeds 1, Tottenham 1; Leicester 4, Southampton 3; Manchester United 1, West Ham 0; Queens Park Rangers 1, Manchester City 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle	10	8	2	0	27	9	26
Blackburn	10	6	3	1	21	8	21
Nottingham Forest	9	6	3	0	20	10	21
Man Utd	10	6	1	3	15	7	19
Liverpool	9	5	2	2	21	10	17
Norwich	10	4	4	2	8	8	16
Chelsea	9	5	0	4	18	13	15
Manchester City	10	4	3	3	18	14	15
Leeds	10	4	3	3	13	11	15
Southampton	10	4	3	3	17	17	15
Arsenal	10	4	2	4	14	11	14
Tottenham	10	4	2	4	16	18	14
Coventry	10	3	3	4	12	18	12
West Ham	10	3	2	5	5	11	11
Aston Villa	10	2	4	4	11	14	10
Wimbledon	9	2	3	4	7	12	9
Sheff. Wed.	9	2	3	4	11	17	9
Leicester	10	2	3	5	13	21	9
QPR	10	1	4	5	13	8	7
Ipswich	9	2	1	6	9	17	7
Crystal Palace	10	1	4	5	6	14	7
Everton	10	0	3	7	7	22	3

DIVISION ONE: Luton 5, Middlesbrough 1; Millwall 1, Stoke 1; Port Vale 0, Charlton 2; Portsmouth 4, Swindon 3; Reading 1, Bristol City 0; Sunderland 0, Burnley 0; Tranmere 3, West Bromwich Albion 1; Watford 3, Notts County 1; Wolves 2, Grimsby 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolverhampton	12	8	2	2	22	10	26
Reading	12	7	3	2	17	6	24
Tranmere	12	7	2	3	20	15	23
Middlesbrough	12	7	2	3	17	12	23
Swindon	12	6	2	4	18	15	20
Charlton	12	5	4	3	22	19	19
Stoke	12	5	2	5	17	20	17
Luton	12	4	4	4	17	18	16
Portsmouth	12	4	4	4	16	17	16
Sunderland	12	3	7	2	12	9	16
Oldham	11	5	0	6	18	18	15
Bolton	11	4	3	4	17	14	15
Sheffield United	10	4	3	3	13	8	15
Derby	11	4	3	4	13	12	15
Bristol City	12	4	3	5	10	11	15
Grimsby	12	3	5	4	19	16	14
Watford	12	3	5	4	13	17	14
Port Vale	12	4	2	6	13	18	14
Southend	11	4	2	5	11	20	14
Barnsley	11	3	4	4	9	12	13
Millwall	12	2	5	5	14	17	11
Burnley	12	2	5	5	9	15	11
Notts County	12	1	4	7	14	23	7
West Brom	11	1	4	6	9	207	

DIVISION TWO: Blackpool 2, Bradford 0; Bournemouth 0, Brentford 1; Brighton 0, Birmingham 1; Bristol Rovers 2, Cardiff 2; Crewe 1, Shrewsbury 0; Huddersfield 3, Cambridge United 1; Leyton Orient 2, Chester 0; Peterborough 0, Stockport 1; Plymouth 2, Wycombe 2; Rotherham 2, York 1; Swansea 1, Oxford United 3; Wrexham 2, Hull 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	12	8	3	1	29	15	27
Oxford United	12	8	3	1	24	12	27
Stockport	12	8	1	3	25	15	25
Brentford	12	8	0	4	22	12	24
Wycombe	12	7	2	3	19	15	23
Crewe	12	7	1	4	23	17	22
Bradford	12	6	2	4	20	16	20
Blackpool	12	6	2	4	20	18	20
Birmingham	12	5	5	2	19	11	20
Wrexham	12	5	4	3	17	14	19
Hull	12	5	3	4	16	17	18
Peterborough	12	4	5	3	16	19	17
Bristol Rovers	12	3	7	2	16	13	16
Brighton	12	4	4	4	13	14	16
Shrewsbury	12	4	3	5	20	16	15
York	12	3	4	5	16	16	13
Swansea	12	2	7	3	13	14	13
Plymouth	12	3	3	6	11	23	12
Cambridge United	12	3	2	7	15	22	11
Leyton Orient	12	3	2	7	13	20	11
Rotherham	12	3	2	7	13	21	11
Cardiff	12	1	4	7	13	21	7
Chester	12	1	2	9	9	21	5
Bournemouth	12	1	1	10	9	29	4

DIVISION THREE: Bury 2, Lincoln 0; Carlisle 0, Colchester 0; Chesterfield 0, Darlington 0; Fulham 4, Exeter 0; Hartlepool 3, Preston 1; Hereford 2, Gillingham 1; Northampton 1, Barnet 1; Scarborough 2, Doncaster 2; Scunthorpe 0, Walsall 1; Torquay 2, Mansfield 1; Wigan 4, Rochdale 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	12	9	1	2	21	3	28
Carlisle	12	8	3	1	19	10	27
Walsall	12	6	4	2	21	12	22
Barnet	12	6	4	2	18	11	22
Doncaster	12	6	4	2	17	10	22
Chesterfield	12	6	2	4	14	10	20
Rochdale	12	6	1	5	19	23	19
Scunthorpe	12	6	1	5	18	14	19
Torquay	12	5	3	4	18	16	18
Mansfield	12	5	2	5	14	12	17
Colchester	12	5	2	5	18	19	17
Fulham	12	4	4	4	15	14	16
Darlington	12	4	3	5	12	13	15
Preston	12	4	2	6	15	15	14
Lincoln	12	4	2	6	14	17	14
Exeter	12	4	2	6	8	17	14
Hereford	12	3	4	5	13	18	13
Scarborough	12	3	2	7	13	21	11
Gillingham	12	3	2	7	12	19	11
Hartlepool	12	3	2	7	8	15	11
Northampton	12	1	7	4	11	14	10
Wigan	12	2	1	9	15	25	7

SCOTTISH PREMIER: Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 3; Dundee United 0, Partick 1; Falkirk 0, Hibernian 0; Hearts 1, Celtic 0; Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	9	6	1	2	16	7	19
Hibernian	9	4	4	1	14	6	16
Celtic	9	4	4	1	11	6	16
Motherwell	9	3	5	1	16	12	14
Hearts	9	4	1	4	10	11	13
Falkirk	9	2	4	3	11	14	10
Dundee Utd	8	3	1	5	8	14	10
Aberdeen	9	1	5	3	13	15	8
Partick	9	2	2	5	8	13	8
Kilmarnock	9	1	3	5	4	13	6

Willis walks

ATLANTA (AP) – Forward Kevin Willis, who led the Atlanta Hawks in scoring and rebounds last season, walked out of training camp Friday and demanded that his contract be renegotiated.

Willis has two years remaining on a six-year contract.

NHL still in limbo

SAN JOSE (AP) – The start of the National Hockey League season in still in limbo.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, who postponed the October 1 start of the season, saying he wanted significant movement toward a collective bargaining agreement before play could begin, had hoped to begin the season yesterday. But an offer by players was rejected this week. No new negotiations are scheduled.

"There has been no direct contact between Gary Bettman and myself since Tuesday night," NHL Players Association head Bob Goodenow said Friday in Toronto.

In New York, the league had nothing to say Friday about the labor situation other than to confirm that a formal policy regarding ticket refunds for canceled games would be issued November 1 if no contract is worked out by then.

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Mark	.........NIS 1.9846	+0.67%

INT'L STOCK MARKETS

New York market indexes

	Last	Change
DJ Industrials	3910.47	+20.52
DJ Transport	1496.48	+8.85
DJ Util	182.64	+0.53
DJ Comp	1300.71	+6.69
NYSE Indust	324.71	+0.63
NYSE Transport	233.67	+0.54
NYSE Comp	257.99	+0.56
S&P 100	434.78	+1.32
S&P Spot Index	469.1	+1.31
AMEX Comp	458.5	-0.07

NYSE stocks

	Unchanged	Advances	Declines
Share movements	+787	1016	1057
Volume up (in 1000's)			121515
Volume down (in 1000's)			82670

Other stock market indexes

	Last	Change
FTSE 100	3106.7	+0
Tokyo Nikkei average	19969.2	-179.6
Singapore all-share index	575.25	0
Hong Kong Hang Seng index	9350.92	+0
Israel index	112.39	-0.08

Israeli stocks in NY

	Last	Change
NYSE / AMEX		
Am Is Pap	46.625	+0.625
Ampal A	7.875	-0.125
Aryt	1.75	-0.125
BioTechnology	2.25	-0.0625
Carmel Cont	8.75	0
Frutarom (electrochem)	3.6875	+0
Elscint	2.125	+0.125
Etz Lavud	8.25	0
Etz Lavud A	8.375	+0
Laser T.	5.25	-0.125
PEC	26.25	-0.5
Tadiran	23	+0.5
NASDAQ / over-the-counter		
Aladdin	10.125	-0.125
4TH Dimension	6.5	+0.125
Ampal 6.5	29	0
BVR	5.5	-0.375
Converse	12.125	+0.125
Data (Defense)	7.75	+0
ECI	17.75	+0.0625
Edunetics	2.3125	+0
Edu-Soft	9.25	-0.25
Electric Fuel	7.25	-0.25
EFR	25	-0.75
Elbit	22.5	+0.5
Elron	8.75	-0.625
Eshed Robotec	0.78125	+0.15625
Fibronix	1.0625	+0
M. Systems	4.125	+0.25
Gilat	13.625	+0.5
ISG	2.375	+0.125
Geotek	9.8125	+0.1875
Health Tech	2	+0
Idan	0.5	+0.03125
IIS	3.5	+0.0625
Indigo	18.25	+0
Interpharm	20	+1.5
Isramco	1.625	-0.03125
First Isr Fund	13.375	+0
Istek	0.46875	+0
Lannet	8.125	+0.125
Lanoptics	7.625	-0.125
Magal	5.375	+0.25
Media-Al	3	+0
Mercury	10.25	+0
Magic	7.875	-0.0625
Orbotech	9.5625	+0.0625
Oshap Tech	2.625	+0
Rada	3.4375	-0.0625
Robomatics	2.25	+0.125
Sapiens	3.375	-0.0625
Scitex	21.875	+0
Silicom	3.25	0
T.A.T. Technol	3	+0
Taro Vit	5.75	+0
Teledata	6.25	+0
Telegraph	4.75	-0.125
Teva	27.625	-0.375
TVG	1.25	-0.125

(All listings are closing quotes)

Source: CommStock Trading Ltd. (Date 14-OCT-94)

INT'L MONEY MARKETS

Dollar crossrates (US)

		Last	Change
Pound:	spot	1.5944	+0.0046
	Dec.future (CME)	1.593	+0.0082
D-mark:	spot	1.5177	-0.0085
	Dec.future (CME)	0.6592	+0.0059
S-franc:	spot	1.2627	-0.0073
	Dec.future (CME)	0.7937	+0.0092
Yen:	spot	98.22	+1.15
	Dec.future (CME)	0.010238	+0.000138
CanDlr:	spot	1.3523	+0.0018
	Dec.future (CME)	0.7382	-0.0016
AusDlr:	spot	0.7353	-0.0004
	Dec.future (CME)	0.7347	-0.0018
F-franc:	spot	5.215	-0.0225
It Lira:	spot	1552	-1
Nlg:	spot	1.7027	-0.0084
AutShlg:	spot	10.685	-0.18
Rand:	spot	3.57	-0.0115
ECU:	spot	1.2534	+0.0057
Bonds	future	99.3438	+0.21875
S and P	future	471.25	+2.1

Libor rates

		Last	Change
Dollar	3 months	5.625	0
Dollar	6 months	5.875	0
Dollar	12 months	6.375	0
Sterling	3 months	5.875	-0.0625
Sterling	6 months	6.3125	0
Sterling	12 months	7.125	0
S-franc	3 months	4.125	-0.0625
S-franc	6 months	4.3125	0
S-franc	12 months	4.6875	0
D-mark	3 months	5.1875	0
D-mark	6 months	5.3125	0
D-mark	12 months	5.6875	0
Yen	3 months	2.375	0
Yen	6 months	2.5625	0
Yen	12 months	2.875	0

(Spot market listings are from approximately 23:30 Israel time. All others are closing quotes.)

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INT'L COMMODITIES AND METALS

US commodities

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Dec) (CEC)	1299	+26
Coffee (Dec) (CEC)	189.35	-6.25
Sugar no.11 (Mar.) (CEC)	12.57	+0.28
Wheat (Dec) (CBOT)	408.5	+5
Soybeans (Nov)(CBOT)	538.5	+5.25
Orange juice (Nov)(CEC)	104.7	+8.45
Crude oil light (Dec)(CEC)	17.09	-0.13

London commodities

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Dec) (LCE)	935	-4
Coffee (Nov) (LCE)	3552	-86
Brent crude oil (Dec)(IPE)	1576	+0

Spot market metals (US)

		Last	Change
Gold:	spot	387.5	+1.05
Silver:	spot	5.39	+0.03

New York metal futures

	Last	Change
Gold (Dec)	390	+1.4
Silver (Dec)	5.357	+0.002
Platinum (Jan.)	417.9	-0.9
Palladium (Dec.)	153.4	+0.8
High-grade copper (Dec)	1.142	+0.005

London metal fixes

	Last	Change
Gold AM fix	387.1	-1.75
Gold PM fix	387.45	+0.2
Silver fix	537	-13.6
Platinum PM fix	413.75	-2.25

Month in parentheses signals contract exp. date*

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Blue-chips up

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) – Stocks closed on a mixed note Friday, with the Dow Jones industrials in solidly positive territory after economic data showed inflation under control.

Stocks rose along with the bond market, where the 30-year US Treasury bond was up $2.50 per $1,000 face value and yielding 7.82 percent.

The impetus for the rally in both markets were reports (see story below) that showed the economy growing without undue inflation.

"If what's good for bond market investors and stock market investors is a no-boom and no-bust economy with no inflation, that's what these numbers are saying, which is good news," said Hugh Johnson, First Albany Corp.'s market strategist.

The Dow wavered between slightly positive and slightly negative levels for most of the day until about 2:30, when a powerful wave of buy programs lifted blue-chip stocks sharply higher and buoyed them for the remainder of the session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 20.52 to 3,910.47. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by 1,052 to 1,026 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 779 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 251.7 million shares as of 4 p.m. against 269.55 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.56 to 257.99. Standard and Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.31 to 469.10. The Nasdaq composite index fell 1.43 to 766.46.

Healthy US reports welcomed

WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK (AP) – The inflation bogey-man has been banished from the door, but he may be lurking just outside. Stock investors drew that conclusion from economic reports released by the government this past week.

The data confirmed that while the economy is growing at a healthy pace, inflation was not a big problem in September.

Investors bid up the Dow Jones industrial average in anticipation of the reports. The blue-chip barometer extended those gains Friday, closing at 3,910.47, up 20.52 for the day and 113.04 for the week.

Some analysts warned that the optimism may be short-lived. The Fed may raise interest rates as early as its next Federal Open Market policy meeting on November 15.

A two-day round of economic reports from the government showed the following:

¿ Prices at the manufacturing level, as measured by the producer price index, unexpectedly fell 0.5 percent in September, led by declines in prices of energy and food. Economists concerned about inflation were elated by that number. But they noted that prices of goods in the intermediate stage of production, excluding food and energy, rose 0.6 percent, and prices of crude goods, again excluding food and energy, rose 1.3 percent.

¿ Prices charged to consumers rose a moderate 0.2 percent in September. For the year so far, inflation at the consumer level is rising at an annual rate of just 2.8 percent, little changed from last year's 2.7 percent rise.

¿ September also saw a decline in a closely watched index that measures how close to full capacity the economy is operating. Industry was shown to be operating at 84.6 percent of capacity, down 0.2 percent from a revised level in August.

Analysts had worried the number would creep toward 85 percent, the level at which manufacturing plants are said to be running so close to capacity that they become inefficient.

¿ In another indication of moderate economic growth, industrial output was unchanged in September.

On Wall Street Friday, the New York Stock Exchange's composite index rose 0.56 to 257.99, boosting it 6.66 for the week. The Standard and Poor's 500-stock index gained 1.33 to 469.10 Friday and 14.00 for the week.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 0.81 to 767.08 Friday, trimming the week's gains to 17.12. The American Stock Exchange's market value index slipped 0.07 to 458.50 but gained 3.38 for the week.

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Shares retreat

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) – Shares retreated in a smart correction to the sharp gains of past days. Market-watchers were divided over whether the recent rally would continue. The FTSE 100 closed down 35.2 at 3,106.7. There was a rise of 108 points on the week.

FRANKFURT – Players finalized position-squaring ahead of elections in low volume activity. The DAX index ended up 23.20 at 2,105.73 a rise of 145.14 on last week. Post-bourse trading, the Dax stood at 2118.52, up 10.44

PARIS – French shares ended the day down in the wake of other markets and a feebler dollar. The CAC-40 index closed down 22.66, or 1.16 percent, at 1,933.02, a gain of 76.64 on the week.

TOKYO – Tokyo stocks finished lower as small-lot index selling emerged after four straight days of gains, brokers said. The weakening dollar, which fell below 99 yen, also weighed heavily on share prices. The Nikkei-225 average failed to hold the key 20,000 level and finished 179.54 points lower at 19,969.29 a rise of 224.54 on last week.

Dollar falls against the mark

CURRENCY REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) – The US dollar slumped broadly Friday, falling to a three-month low against the mark because of surging demand for Germany's currency ahead of the country's weekend elections.

Confidence that German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition will win today's vote sparked a broad rally in the mark, with trading between European currencies largely driving the foreign exchange market, analysts said.

Gold prices rose. On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery settled at $387.60 per troy ounce, up $1.50.

Compounding the US currency's woes, dealers sold large amounts of dollars for yen for technical reasons as the two currencies broke out of the tight trading ranges of recent weeks, market participants said. Large institutions that had planned to sell dollars at specific levels dumped their holdings.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.5195 marks, down from 1.5293 late Thursday. It was the weakest level against the mark since July 12. In London, the dollar fell to 1.5195 marks from 1.5417.

The dollar also was changing hands at 98.20 yen, down from 99.47. In London, the dollar plunged to 98.41 yen from 99.76, after dipping 1.01 yen in Tokyo to 98.87.

Gold closed in London at $387.40 a troy ounce, up from $386.95 late Thursday. In Zurich, the metal rose to $387.35 from $387.30.

ISRAEL MONEY MARKETS

Patah (foreign currency deposit rates) (10.10.94)

Currency (deposit for:)	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
U.S. dollar ($250,000)	4.875	5.125	5.625
Pound sterling (£100,000)	4.250	4.750	5.625
German mark (DM 200,000)	4.125	4.250	4.750
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	3.000	3.250	3.625
Yen (10 million yen)	0.750	0.875	1.250

(Rates vary higher or lower than indicated according to deposit)

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates* (14.10.94)

	CHECKS AND TRANSFERS Buy	Sell	BANKNOTES Buy	Sell	Rep. Rates**
Currency basket	3.3890	3.4170	—	—	3.3972
U.S. dollar	2.9980	3.0403	2.94	3.08	3.0220
German mark	1.9674	1.9952	1.93	2.02	1.9846
Pound sterling	4.7683	4.8356	4.66	4.89	4.8125
French franc	0.5742	0.5823	0.55	0.59	0.5793
Japanese yen (100)	3.0412	3.0841	2.98	3.12	3.0649
Dutch florin	1.7556	1.7803	1.72	1.80	1.7719
Swiss franc	2.3634	2.3968	2.32	2.43	2.3842
Swedish krona	0.4106	0.4164	0.40	0.42	0.4140
Norwegian krone	0.4510	0.4574	0.44	0.46	0.4553
Danish krone	0.5018	0.5088	0.49	0.52	0.5061
Finnish mark	0.6358	0.6445	0.62	0.65	0.6420
Canadian dollar	2.2188	2.2501	2.18	2.28	2.2371
Australian dollar	2.2047	2.2358	2.15	2.27	2.2234
S. African rand	0.8366	0.8505	0.75	0.97	0.8463
Belgian franc (10)	0.9563	0.9698	0.94	0.98	0.9645
Austrian schilling (10)	2.7935	2.8329	2.74	2.87	2.8200
Italian lira (1000)	1.9320	1.9593	1.89	2.00	1.9475
Jordanian dinar	—	—	4.20	4.46	4.3064
Egyptian pound	—	—	0.86	[illegible]	0.8822
ECU	3.7475	3.8004	—	—	3.7828
Irish punt	4.7219	4.7885	4.62	4.90	4.7729
Spanish peseta (100)	2.3661	2.4015	2.30	2.46	2.3867

* These rates vary according to bank. ** Bank of Israel.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK PRICES

Name	Price	chg
NEW YORK		
AMP Inc	79.25	+0.875
AMR Corp	50.875	+1.375
ASA	49.625	-1
Abbott Labs	32	+0.5
Acme Cleveland	13.75	-0.25
Advanced Micro	22.75	-0.5
Aetna Life	48.5	-0.375
Affiliated Publ	10.25	+0.25
Aflac	33.125	-0.375
Ahmanson (HF)	20.125	+0
Air Prods	47.75	+0.125
Alberto-Culv B	23.875	+0.25
Albertson's	29.625	+0.5
Alcan Aluminum	27.375	+0.5
Alco Standard	60	-0.25
Alex & Alex	20	+0.125
Allegheny Power	21.125	+0
Allied Signal	35.625	+0.75
Alcoa	87	+3.625
Amax	29.875	-0.125
Amdahl Corp	9	+0
Amerada Hess	48	+0.25
Amer Brands	35.5	-0.25
Amer Cyanamid	99	-0.75
Amer El Power	31.75	+0.25
Amer Express	30.75	+0
Amer Genl Corp	27	+0.375
Amer Greeting	29.375	+0.25
Amer Home Pr	62.5	+0
Amer Int'l	89.75	+0.875
Amer Natl Ins	48	-0.25
Amer Stores	26.875	-0.125
Amer T & T	53.875	+0.125
Ameritech	39.875	+0.25
Amstek Inc	17.875	-0.125
Amoco	59.25	+0.375
Analog Devices	32.75	+0
Anheuser-Busch	51.75	+0.5
Aon Corp	33.375	+0.125
Apple Computer	41.125	+0
Archer Daniels	27.75	+0.875
Arkla	-	-
Armco	6.25	+0
Armstrong World	48.375	+1.375
Asarco	33.25	+0.375
Ashland Oil	37.625	-0.125
Atlantic Richfld	100.625	+0.75
Auto Data Pro	57.125	+0.125
Autodesk	67	-1.125
Avery Dennison	35.5	+0.25
Avnet Inc	38.375	-0.125
Avon Products	60	+0
Balmco Corp	4.25	+0
Baker Hughes	19.25	+0.125
Ball Corp	28.875	+0.75
Bally	7.25	+0
Baltimore Gas	23.625	+0.25
Banc One Corp	29	+0.25
Bandag	59	+0
BankAmerica	45.75	+0
Bank of Boston	27.625	+0.25
Bank of New Yk	31	+0.25
Bankers Trst NY	68.625	+0
Barnett Banks	42.75	-0.125
Battle Mount Gd	12	-0.25
Bausch & Lomb	33.875	-0.375
Baxter Intl	27.75	-0.375
Becton Dickinson	47	-0.125
Bell Atlantic	52.75	+0.875
Bell Industries	21.125	-0.125
BellSouth	56.125	+1
HA Belo Corp	45.5	-0.125
Beneficial Corp	40.75	-0.25
Bethlehem Steel	18.625	-0.875
Beverly Enters	14.25	-0.375
Black & Decker	22.875	+0.125
Boeing	44.5	+0.5
Boise Cascade	28.375	+0
Borden Inc	13.75	+0
Bowater Inc	28.25	-0.25
Briggs & Stratn	69	+0.125
Brist Myrs Sqb	57.875	+0.5
Brit Airwa ADR	61	+0
BP ADR	80.625	+0
Brit Steel ADR	26.375	-0.125
Brit Telecom	62.875	-0.375
Broadway Stores	11.25	+0
Brooklyn Union	25.125	+0.375
Brown Group	34.625	+0
Brown & Sharpe	6.875	+0.125
Browning Ferris	31.375	-0.5
Brunswick	21.375	-0.625
Burlington Nthn	51.625	-0.25
CBI Inds	23.25	-0.125
CBS Inc	308	-3.5
CMS Energy Corp	22.375	-0.25
CPC Intern	52.5	+0.875
CSX Corporation	70.125	+0.025
Cabot Corp	27.125	-0.375
Campbell Soup	39.5	+0.125
Capital Cts ABC	81.375	-1.25
Carolina Pwr Lt	26.375	+0.125
Carpenter Tech	60.625	-0.75
Caterpillar	55.5	+0.125
Centerior Energy	8.25	-0.125
Centex Corp	22.75	-0.125
Central & SW	23.5	+0
Ceridian	26.25	+0.125
Champion Intl	39.5	-0.125
Charg Shoppes	7.875	+0.125
Chase Manhattan	34.875	-0.25
Chemical Bkg	37.375	+0.5
Chevron Corp	42.5	-0.125
Chiquita Brands	13.25	+0.125
Chrysler	46.625	+0.375
Chubb Corp	70.875	+0
Citicorp	43.625	+0.125
Clark Equipment	67.75	+0.25
Clevld Cliffs	36.625	-0.125
Clorox	53	+0
Coastal Corp	28.125	+0.25
Coca Cola	50.625	-0.125
Coca Cola Ent	18.125	+0.125
Colgate Palmolv	59.875	+0.375
Comcast Corp A	17.25	+0.25
Compaq	35.5	+0.125
Computer Ass Int	49	+1.5
Computer Sci	43	-0.125
Conagra	31.25	-0.25
Cons Edison	25.5	+0.25
Cons Freightwys	21.625	-0.125
Cons Nat Gas	37.375	-0.25
Cons Rail	51.75	-0.125
Contl Corp	14.375	+0.75
Cooper Inds	39.25	-0.125
Coors (Adolph)	17.5	-0.375
Corning Inc	33	+0.875
Crane	26.5	+0.125
Cray Research	20.875	+0.375
Crown Cork Seal	40.375	+1.625
Cummins Engine	42.125	+0.375
Curtiss-Wright	35	-0.125
Cypress Semicon	18.75	-0.25
Cypress Mineral	28.75	-0.25
DSC Commun	31	-0.125
DOE	29	+0.25
Dana Corp	26.5	-0.375
Data General	10.75	+0.125
Dayton Hudson	80	-0.125
De Beers	24.625	+0
Deere	73	+1.125
Delm Pwr & L	18.875	+0.25
Delta Air Lnes	44.875	+0.5
Deluxe Corp	30.125	+0.125
Detroit Edison	28.375	+0.25
Dial Corp Del	20.75	-0.375
Diebold Inc	40.125	-0.875
Digital Equip	28.5	-0.375
Dillard Dep St	28.875	-0.125
Disney (Walt)	38.75	+0.125
Dominion Res	37.625	+0.25
Donnelley (RR)	32.125	+0.125
Dover Corp	56.875	+0.625
Dow Chemicals	76.125	+1.375
Dow Jones	30.375	+0.375
Dresser	20.75	+0.125
Duke Power	39.125	+0.125
Dun & Brads	58.25	-0.25
Du Pont	59.25	+0.75
E G & G Corp	16.25	+0
E-Systems	41.5	+0.25
Eastern Ents	28.5	+0.125
Eastman Kodak	49.5	-2
Eaton Corp	48.5	-0.125
Echlin Inc	28.875	-0.5
Emerson Elec	62.375	-0.375
Engelhard Corp	24.25	+0
Enron Corp	31.25	+0.125
Ensearch Corp	14.25	+0.25
Entergy Corp	23.75	+0
Ethyl Corp	11.375	+0.125
Exxon	60	+0.375
FMC Corp	64.375	+0.25
FPL Group	33.125	+0.125
Feddera Corp	8	+0
Federal Expres	63.875	-0.25
Federal Mogul	22.25	+0
Fed Nat Mtge	77.375	-0.375
Federal Ppr Bd	30.875	-0.25
Fieldcrest Can	27.5	-0.125
First Bank Sys	35.75	+0.125
First Chicago	47	+0.75
Fst Fid Bcorp	42.625	+0
First Interst	80.25	+0.375
Fst Mississippi	22.75	+0.625
Fst Union Rty	8	+0
Fleet Fnl Grp	37.375	+0
Fleetwd Enterp	22.75	-0.5
Fleming Cos Ok	23.75	-0.125
Florida Prog	28.875	-0.25
Fluor Corp	47.625	-0.375
Food Lion Inc	5.75	+0
Ford Motor	28.375	+0.5
Foster Wheeler	35.875	-0.25
Freeport McMor	18.625	+0.125
GATX Corp	41.75	+0.125
Geico Corp	50.125	-0.625
GTE Corp	30.75	+0.25
Gannett	49.75	+0.75
Gap Inc Del	35.125	-0.125
Gencorp	12	-0.125
Gen Am Invest	21	-0.125
Gen Dynamics	44.25	-0.125
Gen Electric	50.375	+0.375
Gen Mills	57.75	+0.625
Gen Motors	47.375	+0.125
Gen Motors E	36.75	-0.5
Gen Motors H	37.625	+0.125
Gen Public Utl	25.125	+0
Gen Reinsurnce	109	+0.375
Gen Signal	34.5	+0.125
Genuine Parts	35.75	-0.125
Georgia Pac	77	+0.75
Gerber Prods	-	-
Gillette	73.25	+0.5
Glaxo ADR	19.5	+0.3125
Golden W Fnl	39.625	-0.625
Goodrich (BF)	44.125	+1
Goodyear Tire	36.25	-0.25
Grace (W&R)	39.875	+0.125
Grainger (WW)	55.5	-2.125
Grt All Pac Tea	26.625	+0.125
Grt Western Fnl	18.875	-0.125
Grow Group	15.375	+0
Halliburton	31.625	+0.125
Harris (MA)	25.75	+0.125
Harcourt	34.625	-0.125
Harley Davidson	27.25	+0.25
Harnischfeger	25.5	-0.25
Harris Corp	47.625	-0.25
Harsco Corp	43.75	+0.25
Hartmarx	5.875	+0.125
Hasbro	30	-0.25
Hecla Mining	12.25	-0.125
Heinz (HJ)	37	+0.5
Hrrch & Payne	30.875	+0.25
Hercules	103.5	+1.75
Hershey Foods	45.625	+0.125
Hewlett Packard	91.25	-0.125
Hilton Hotels	59.375	-0.5
Home Depot	44.25	+0
Homestake	20.5	+0.125
Honeywell	35.25	+0.5
Hormel (Geo)	23.25	+0.125
Household Intl	36.5	-0.375
Houston Inds	35.625	+0
Humana	24.125	-0.125
IBM	73.125	+0.875
Illinova Corp	19.875	+0
Illinois Tool	42	+0.125
INCO	29.5	+0.75
Ingersoll Rand	34.25	-1
Inland Steel	36.375	-1.125
Intel Corp	58.5	-0.375
Intergraph	7.75	-0.125
Interlake	2.25	+0
Intl Fmly EntB	13.75	-0.125
Intl Flav & Fr	41.75	+0.25
Intl Multifoods	18.75	+0.25
Intl Paper	78.25	+0.5
Interpublic	32.5	+0.25
ITT Corp	84.875	+0.25
James River Bs	23.25	-0.375
Jefferson Plt	53	+0.125
Johnson & J	52.375	-0.375
K Mart	16.375	+0.25
Kellogg	57.625	+0.125
Kennametal	28	+0
Kerr-McGee	48.25	+0.125
KeyCorp	29.875	-0.5
Kimberly-Clark	58.625	+0.5
King World Prod	35.75	-0.125
Knight Ridder	51.875	+1
Kroger	28.625	+0.25
LSI Logic	39.375	+0.5
Leggett & Platt	35.625	+0.125
Leucadia Natl	38	+0
Lilly (Eli)	58.75	-0.25
Limited Inc	18.25	-0.5
LIN Broadcasting	136	-0.75
Lincoln Nat	36.25	-0.375
Litton	37.75	-0.25
Liz Claiborne	24	+0.5
Lockheed Corp	71.375	-1.25
Loews Corp	89.125	+0.125
Lone Star	18.5	-0.125
Long Island Lt	17.625	+1.125
Longs Drug Strs	34.375	+0.5
Loral Corp	40.375	-0.25
Lotus Dev Corp	38.8125	+1.9375
Louisiana Land	44.625	+0.125
Louisiana Pacif	31.75	+0.25
Lowe's Co Inc	38.5	-0.75
Lubrizol	30	-0.125
MA Comm Inc	7	+0.125
MCI Commun	25.125	-0.3125
Manor Care	27.875	+0
Manville Corp	8.75	+0
Mapco Inc	54	+0
Marion Merrell	22	+0.625
Marriott	29.75	+0.125
Marsh & McLn	74	-0.875
Martin Marietta	189	-0.5
Marvel	17	-0.25
Masco Corp	24.625	-0.125
Massmutual Corp	32.625	+0.5
Mattel Inc	28	+0.25
Maxus Energy	4.625	+0
May Dept St	37.875	-0.25
Maytag Corp	16.25	+0
McDermott	28.125	+0.375
McDonalds	27.125	+0
McDonnell Dglas	121.625	+1.875
McGraw Hill	73.75	+0.25
McKesson Corp	96	-3.375
Mead Corp	50.625	-0.375
Medtronic	62.5	+0.5
Mellon Bk	36.75	+0.125
Melville Corp	34.875	+0.125
Mentor Graphics	11.375	+0
Mercantile Strs	40.25	-0.25
Merck Inc	36.25	-0.375
Meredith Corp	48	+0.5
Merrill Lynch	34.375	+0
Microsoft Corp	55.9375	-1.3125
Millipore	53.125	-1.875
Mine Safety App	43.75	+0
Minnesota Mine	55.5	+0.375
Mitchell Energy	17.375	-0.375
Mobil Corp	81.5	+0.5
Molex Inc	39.5	-0.25
Monarch Machi	9.375	+0.125
Monsanto	78.5	+0.125
Morgan (JP)	61.75	+0.5
Morrison-Knudsen	17.25	-0.25
Morton Intl	26.875	+0.75
Motorola Inc	54	-0.25
Multimedia Inc	29.25	-0.25
Murphy Oil	43.25	+0
Nacco Inds	53.375	-0.25
Nalco Chemical	32.875	+0.25
Nashua Corp	22.625	-0.375
Natl City Corp	27.875	+0.125
Natl Intergrp	15.875	-2.125
Natl Medcl Ent	15.25	+0.125
Natl Steel	14.75	-0.25
Natl Serv Ind	27	+0.375
NatWest Bank	47.75	-0.25
Navistar Int	13.375	-0.125
NBD Bancorp	29.125	+0.125
Network Systems	6.75	+0
Neutrogena Corp	-	-
New England El	31.375	+0.25
News Corp	48.875	+0.25
NY State El Gas	19.75	+0.875
NY Times A	22.25	+0
Newmont Mining	42.125	-0.625
Niag Mohawk	13.5	+0.125
Nicor Inc	24.875	+0.25
Nike Inc	61.75	-0.875
NL Industries	11.125	-0.375
Noble Affil	27.375	+0.625
Nordstrom	46.25	+0.5
Norfolk Southrn	63.25	+0.75
Northeast Utl	23.125	+0.125
Nthn State Pwr	43.125	+0.375
Northrop	46.375	+0.25
Norwest Corp	24.75	+0.25
Nynex Corp	38.125	+0.625
Occidental Pet	20.75	+0.25
Ogden Corp	18.875	-0.125
Ohio Casualty	30.125	+0.375
Ohio Edison	19.125	+0.125
Olin Corp	58	+0.125
Omnicom Group	50.375	+0
Oneok Inc	17.875	+0.125
Oracle Systems	44.6875	+0.3125
Oryx Energy Co	14.625	+0
Oshkosh Bgosh	14	+0
Outboard Marine	24.25	-0.25
Overseas Ship	23.125	+0.25
Owens Corning	31.25	-0.125
PHH Group	36.375	+0.25
PNC Financial	28.125	+0.125
PPG Industries	39.25	-0.125
PSI Hldgs	22.75	+0
Paccar Inc	43.75	-0.5
Pacificorp	17.625	-0.125
Pac Enterprises	20.875	+0.75
Pac Gas & Elect	22.625	+0
Pac Telesis	30.875	-0.125
Pall Corp	17.875	+0.375
Panh Eastern	22.5	-0.375
Parker Drilling	5.875	+0.125
Parker Hannifin	41.625	+0.125
Penney(JC)	51.375	+0
Pennsyl Pwr Lt	19.875	+0.125
Pennzoil	48.25	+0
People's Energy	27.75	+0.375
Pepsico	34.125	-0.375
Perkin Elmer	32.625	+0
Petrie Stores	28.125	-0.125
Pfizer	71.75	-0.25
Phelps Dodge	61.625	+0
Philadel Elec	25.625	+0.125
Philip Morris	60.5	+0
Phillips Pet	35	+0.5
Pioneer Hi Bred	39	+0.5
Pitney Bowes	35.375	-0.25
Policy Mgt Sys	49.875	-0.125
Potlatch Corp	38	-1.375
Potomac El Pwr	19.375	-0.125
Procter & Gamble	62.75	+0.375
Pub Svc Enterpr	26.625	-0.125
Pug Snd Pwr	20.875	+0
Quaker Oats	78.5	-0.375
Quanex Corp	25.75	+0.125
RJR Nabisco	6.8125	+0.0625
Ralston Purina	41.625	+0.625
Rank Orgnsn ADR	13.375	+0.25
Raychem Corp	40.75	-0.25
Raytheon	62.875	-0.125
Reebok Intl	37.875	+0
Reynolds Rlyn A	25.375	-0.125
Reynolds Metals	56.125	+1.875
Rite Aid Corp	22.375	-0.25
Roadway Services	55.75	+0.375
Rockwell Intl	38.75	+0
Rohm & Haas	59.5	+0.125
Rohr Industries	9.75	+0
Rouse	19.25	+0.5
Rowan	7.5	+0.125
Royal Dutch	112.25	+0.5
Rubbermaid	25.875	-0.375
Ruddick	20.125	+0.25
Russell Corp	28.375	-1
Ryder System	28.375	-0.125
Rymer Co	3.875	+0
SPS Technology	28	-0.25
Safeco Corp	51.875	+0.375
Safety-Kleen	13.625	+0.25
St Paul's Cos	43.25	+0.875
Salomon Inc	36.625	+0
San Diego Gas	19.5	+0
Santa Fe S Pacf	14.875	+0.375
Sara Lee Corp	23.25	+0.375
Scecorp	13.375	+0
Schering Plough	70.875	+0.375
Schlumberger	58.25	-0.125
Scientif Atlanta	19.875	-0.75
Scott Paper	62.625	+0
Scripps	29.875	-1.125
Seagate Tech	24.75	-0.75
Seagram	30.75	+0.375
Sears Roebuck	47.625	+0.25
Service Corp I	25.625	+0.125
Service Master	24.875	+0.625
Shared Medical	27.75	+0.125
Shell Trans	89.75	-0.125
Sherwin Wllms	32.75	+0.25
Shoney's Inc	14.25	+0.375
Sigma Aldrich	34.25	+0
Silicon Graphics	25.375	-0.125
Skyline Corp	21.875	-0.25
Smith Intl	17	-0.125
SmKline Bchm A	34.75	+0.25
Snapple	12.625	+0.25
Snap-On-Tools	34.5	+0
Sonat	31.625	-0.375
Sonoco Prods	22.75	+0.25
Sony Corp ADR	60.125	+0.5
Southdown	19.25	-0.25
Southern Co	19.375	+0.25
Sth N. Eng Tel	34.25	+0.125
Southw Airlines	21.625	+0
Southwestern Bell	41.375	+0.25
Spring Inds	35.5	-0.375
Sprint Corp	38	-0.375
Stand Brnds Pnt	1.375	-0.125
Standard Prods	29	-0.125
Stanley Works	41.375	+0.75
Storage Technol	27.375	+0
Stratus Comp	34.5	+0.375
Sun America	7	-0.25
Sun Company	30.375	+0
Sundstrand	50.875	+0.125
Sun Microsystems	30.875	-0.1875
Suntrust	48.875	+0.375
Supervalu	26	-0.25
Syntex Corp	23.875	+0
Sysco Corp	24.75	-0.25
TJX Cos Inc	17.25	+0
TRW Inc	72.75	-0.625
Tambrands	39.5	-0.75
Tandem Comp	17.625	-0.125
Tandy Corp	42.25	+0.25
Telecom Corp	23.25	+0
Teledyne	18	+0
Temple Inland	53.875	+0.25
Tenneco	46.625	+0.625
Tesoro Pet	9.625	+0.125
Texaco	62.875	+0.125
Texas Instrmnts	66.625	+1.25
Texas Utilities	33.625	+0.375
Textron	50.375	+1.25
Thiokol	23.875	-0.125
Thomas & Betts	69.625	+0.375
Time Warner	35.875	+0
Times-Mirror	33.125	+0.25
Timken	37.75	-0.5
Torchmark	42.875	+0.125
Tosco Corp	29.25	+0.25
Total Pet N Am	13.375	-0.125
Toys R Us	37.375	-0.625
Transamerica	48.875	+0
Transco Energy	14.375	-0.125
Tribune	59.625	+0.25
TRINOVA Corp	35	+0.25
Triton Energy	32.25	-0.125
Tyco Labs	47	+0
Tyler	4.375	+0
UAL Corp	85.125	+0.875
USG Corp	19	+0.125
UST Inc	28.5	-0.125
USX Marathon	17.625	+0.125
USX-US Steel	36.875	-0.625
Unicom Corp	22	+0.125
Unilever NV	72.5	+0.25
Union Camp	48.75	+0.625
Union Carbide	33.75	+1
Union Electric	35.75	+0.25
Union Pacific	51.625	+0.5
Unisys Corp	10.875	-0.125
USAIR Group	4.5	+0
USF&G Corp	13.625	+0
US Home	18.625	-0.5
US Life	32.125	+0.125
US Shoe	20.875	-0.125
US Surgical	28.25	+0.5
US Trust	53.25	+0.5
US West	36.125	+0.5
United Tech	64	+0.25
Unocal Corp	28.375	+0.125
Upjohn	33.75	-0.125
VF Corp	50.375	+0.25
Valero Energy	20.625	-0.75
Viacom Inc	41.125	+0.125
Vulcan Materials	55.875	-0.625
Wachovia	33.75	+0.125
Walgreen	38.875	+0.125
Wal-Mart Stores	24.125	-0.125
Warner-Lambert	79.75	-0.25
Wash Gas Light	37.375	-0.125
Washington Post	241	-0.5
Waste Mgmt Inc	29	+0.25
Watkins-Johnson	33	-0.75
Weis Markets	28.25	+0
Wells Fargo	149.375	+0
Wendy's Intl	14.5	-0.125
Western Publ	13.875	+0.125
Westinghouse El	13	+0.125
Westvaco	37.625	-0.25
Weyerhaeuser	41.625	+0
Whirlpool	52.5	-1.5
Whitman	18.75	+0
Willamette Ind	48.75	+0
Winn Dixie Strs	51.5	+0.125
Woolworth	16.875	+0
Worthington Ind	23.25	+0.25
Wrigley	43.625	+0.875
Xerox	110.875	-0.25
Yellow Freight	19.375	-0.125
Zenith Electron	12.125	+0.125
Zero Co	12.875	+0.125
LONDON		
Allied - Lyons	569	+2
BAT Inds	465	-2
BP	422.5	-0.5
BT	394.5	-8.5
BTR	320	-8
Barclays	566	-7.5
Bass	539	-7.5
Boots	535	-7
British Airways	380	-4.5
British Gas	296	-7.5
Cable & Wire	421	-2
General Electric	298	-7
Grand Met	424	-4
Glaxo	612	+6.5
Guinness	480	-5
HSBC (75p shs)	723	-18
Hanson	235	+0
ICI	792.5	-17.5
Land Securities	627	-1
Lloyds Bank	572	-3.5
Marks & Spencer	419.5	-5
NatWest Bank	504	-6
Prudential	307	-10
Reuters	470	-12.25
Sainsbury	397	-9
Shell Transport	727	-9
Unilever	1144	-8
Wellcome	679	-9
PARIS		
Accor	577	-4
Air Liquide	737	-6
Alcatel Alsthom	473.5	-4.4
BSN	736	-12
BNP Cert Inv	224	-8.8
Canal+	882	-15
Carrefour	2236	-30
Chargeurs	1334	-14
Club Med	439	-7
Cred Lyon (CI)	431	-4
Elf Aquitaine	386.4	-10.7
Euro Disney	7.85	-0.2
Eurotunnel	33	-19.5
Hachette	106	-1.5
LVMH	879	-8
Lafarge Coppee	415.5	+3.4
Lyonn Eaux	493	-19
Michelin B	233	-0.7
Moulinex	115	+0
Paribas	366	-1.5
Pernod Ricard	304.1	-5.6
Peugeot	766	-7
Rhone Poulenc Cls	136	-11
Saint Gobain	661	-11
Suez (Fin de)	280	-7
Total B	328.3	-6.2
FRANKFURT		
Allianz AG	1695	+0
BASF	320.9	+5.9
Bayer	358.6	+8.3
Commerzbank	6	+0
Daimler-Benz	769	+3
Deutsche Bank	722	+10
Dresdner Bk	393	+3.5
Hoechst	333.5	+5
Lufthansa	185.2	-0.3
Mannesmann	407	+2
Mercedes Hld		
Metallgesellschaft	777	+9
Porsche	685	-2
Siemens	646	+2
Volkswagen	467	+1.5

Source: CommStock Trading Ltd.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Flexible

Fund's name	unit cost	redemption price	monthly yield (%)	yield 1994 (%)	total NIS assets (in millions)
Abir	158.59	158.92	-3.35	-28.45	29.8
Afikim flexible	136.98	135.95	-4.81	-26.36	13.2
Ahrayut flexible	426.91	416.67	-4.78	-23.19	12.1
Analyst Diversified	514.62	501.59	-3.29	-16.58	141.2
Asaf	179.44	177.39	-2.87	-12.06	1.3
Ar	12624.18	12635.92	-5.05	-41.76	4.9
Avuka	1670.46	1638.51	-4.52	-35.32	11.8
Bazak flexible	199.94	196.09	-2.21	-21.81	5.7
Betuha 30 plus	140.48	138.28	-4.41	-33.79	6.8
Betuha flexible	2101.23	2070.81	-2.74	-14.80	20.7
Bloch Rotstein flexible	116.73	114.55	-1.57	—	7.2
Burton flexible	71.18	70.56	-4.06	-32.43	1.9
Dovrat-Shrem flexible	120.48	117.50	-2.56	-18.12	55.9
Emda Mixed	198.90	197.42	-11.16	-57.18	54.6
Emda10	132.37	130.87	-4.88	-38.12	22.4
Evergreen flexible	87.78	86.03	-2.56	-14.18	9.2
Idit	3065.48	3030.58	-1.99	-27.19	76.8
Ilanot90	178.71	175.24	-2.33	-22.84	65.8
Ipex flexible	100.60	98.77	-1.76	—	2.5
Klali flexible	1023.53	1003.27	-5.65	-48.34	15.1
Lahak dualist	568.51	558.05	-3.43	-24.13	173.3
Lahak seloni	148.15	145.42	-6.50	-23.96	29.3
Lamashkia	382.69	376.67	-1.79	+0.17	11.7
Lapid	1394.46	1367.51	-5.69	-38.65	10.1
Mamon	191.36	189.49	-1.87	-17.11	58.3
Maofim flexible	108.27	108.33	-3.40	-15.62	9.6
Meirav	109.47	108.90	-0.56	-6.47	17.2
Meitav flexible	1759.41	1744.15	-6.36	-19.17	9.7
Netz	209.41	208.35	-3.32	-18.41	20.9
Noga	581.83	573.64	-2.15	-20.73	49.9
Omer Pakan	159.56	156.63	-1.04	-17.80	61.2
Ozar flexible	69.01	67.82	-3.10	-34.01	12.5
Panther	430.70	427.17	-4.35	-29.57	12.8
Pia hayovel	167.10	165.24	-5.03	-37.12	74.2
Pia kala	827.72	824.59	-2.56	-21.11	858.5
Pragot 100	211.71	209.12	-2.30	-22.20	149.0
Pragot flexible	414.40	411.73	-2.62	-25.22	328.0
Ramco flexible	151.78	149.62	-13.01	-56.89	21.8
Saar	145.07	142.33	-1.39	-15.52	480.9
Shira	1690.05	1676.22	-3.65	-22.23	31.9
Sigma flexible	87.75	86.81	-3.53	-19.86	38.1
Sivan	164.59	162.22	-5.95	-40.63	48.4
Tal	13389.73	13224.38	-3.72	-16.29	0.9
Tidhar	2252.68	2240.94	-2.21	-22.95	169.0
Tamlhut flexible	2268.78	2254.72	-3.07	-18.77	18.7
Yaad flexible	78.15	75.36	-3.69	-24.45	4.3
Yesodot	2408.29	2395.66	-3.39	-20.38	118.5
Zeller Avisgon flex'	101.75	100.55	-4.77	-18.23	8.0

Shares

Fund's name	unit cost	redemption price	monthly yield (%)	yield 1994 (%)	total NIS assets (in millions)
Adif	108.21	108.23	-8.26	-39.33	87.1
Afikim shares	229.09	224.21	-6.29	-38.64	39.2
Ahrayut oil shares	196.82	192.57	-16.27	-46.95	18.3
Ahrayut real estate	224.42	219.34	-8.17	-42.82	49.5
Ahrayut shares	292.90	286.94	-6.30	-35.27	13.2
Analyst Equity	797.10	778.15	-4.00	-28.95	172.5
Analyst industries	248.36	241.82	-3.71	-29.03	98.7
Atlas pakan	95.97	93.75	-2.44	-33.75	60.4
Baron	164.97	161.84	-5.21	-35.40	30.6
Betuha shares	3672.36	3618.90	-5.40	-33.37	17.4
Briyoot	60.58	59.66	-5.38	-40.19	3.9
Capital shares	75.89	74.80	-5.27	-38.54	4.2
Chemical Pakan	80.76	79.27	-1.81	-21.24	11.1
Dekel	2141.17	2100.14	-3.72	-33.15	124.6
Dovrat-Shrem caram	93.99	92.02	-5.22	—	11.0
Dovrat-Shrem shares	75.20	73.34	-3.73	-26.94	19.9
Duvdevan	1932.80	1895.80	-3.22	-31.93	124.7
Emda America	66.50	65.45	-2.24	-37.25	3.5
Emda Caram	1704.62	1685.97	-6.88	-48.27	65.6
Emda Export	65.59	64.81	-3.69	-36.29	58.4
Emda Maof	141.09	139.85	-1.87	-24.55	86.1
Emda Mishtanim	1448.62	1432.18	-2.99	-33.06	105.0
Epsilon 36	79.65	78.58	-5.14	—	15.0
Epsilon shares	167.89	165.52	-4.60	-38.27	17.0
Erez	253.91	250.91	-4.86	-34.77	403.3
Esh	641.35	628.04	-9.92	-46.65	6.8
Etgar	116.89	114.73	-2.62	-25.81	162.1
Gal	79.87	78.80	-4.07	—	19.5
Hon pakan	72.57	71.77	-4.70	-31.51	79.7
Ilanot caram	148.79	145.92	-6.90	-40.16	196.3
Ilanot communication	61.98	60.75	-5.31	-41.59	34.4
Ilanot finance	66.68	65.35	-5.08	-38.09	28.7
Ilanot maof	132.40	131.75	-1.87	-24.77	81.3
Ilanot shohakim	56.65	56.30	-6.93	-43.62	51.5
Israel-America	126.78	123.40	-5.06	-38.41	2.1
Karen zahav shares	62.74	61.40	-5.10	-38.70	1.0
Klali maof	156.15	154.76	-2.06	-25.84	4.6
Klali shares	110.52	108.86	-5.58	-34.06	3.5
Kohav	138.02	135.38	-5.27	-38.26	280.8
Lahak agrais	132.11	130.66	-13.86	-49.98	105.1
Lahak anafa	221.71	217.65	-1.60	-23.36	50.9
Lahak aniaz	658.47	650.48	-4.33	-33.47	108.2
Lahak rom	78.50	78.72	-1.79	-34.61	10.1
Lahak salil	117.95	118.64	-6.50	-36.32	238.5
Lahak sigsoog	75.37	73.99	-6.53	-34.19	92.3
Lahak tayeret	62.01	60.84	-5.67	—	34.6
Lahak tor	305.89	304.75	-2.45	-28.60	258.4
Lahak zamir	645.06	633.17	-6.01	-37.72	164.0
Maale maof pakan	129.12	126.74	-1.87	-25.18	202.0
Magic	219.81	215.06	-4.43	-25.12	48.0
Mashabey Teva	88.49	85.23	-12.57	-34.71	10.6
Mazon	93.71	92.33	-5.49	-31.80	6.9
Md Maof	136.15	135.17	-1.97	-24.54	67.1
Meitav options	58.72	58.11	-12.92	-59.69	13.7
Meitav shares	175.11	173.26	-7.28	-40.20	8.1
Mercazit maof	126.62	126.20	-2.36	-24.61	3.9
Mercazit mishtanim	244.07	243.27	-3.43	-31.06	8.0
Mercazit shares	64.09	63.58	-5.67	—	8.9
Meritz	350.76	347.44	-1.91	-22.43	135.4
Mittan	89.91	88.10	-5.12	-32.98	25.9
Migdal finance	74.08	73.38	-4.78	-27.13	39.8
Mivneh	300.76	297.93	-4.84	-27.40	197.9
Mizrachi ayal shares	80.76	80.29	-4.86	-36.73	9.8
Mondial	120.03	118.47	-1.82	-25.86	13.2
Mor	1136.58	1125.48	-3.34	-28.88	203.2
Nil	810.77	799.70	-8.31	-33.12	21.9
Nianazot	86.66	85.64	-8.06	—	9.8
Nof	307.03	304.53	-6.57	-35.55	14.2
Ordel hul	78.90	78.94	-4.48	-23.81	1.9
Ozar shares	76.94	75.62	-4.15	-38.23	21.4
Pia 2000	61.71	60.34	-7.91	—	83.5
Pia bdolach	686.39	676.64	-3.55	-29.92	151.5
Pia manof	135.62	133.02	-9.26	-48.57	168.1
Pia maof	132.37	129.91	-1.89	-25.08	185.7
Pia michlol	548.13	537.89	-4.89	-32.26	277.4
Pia odem	857.36	852.19	-4.48	-33.02	300.4

Company Bonds

Fund's name	unit cost	redemption price	monthly yield (%)	yield 1994 (%)	total NIS assets (in millions)
Afikim bonds	205.59	201.26	-2.72	-8.04	28.2
Ages	320.73	314.59	-0.81	+0.84	68.5
Ahrayut bonds	136.69	134.03	-1.71	-6.62	10.5
Alon	1554.16	1524.30	+0.02	+2.48	56.1
Amigal bonds	94.49	93.69	-2.25	-6.32	10.0
Aminta	90.55	89.84	-1.39	-13.02	36.1
Analyst Corporate Bonds	208.12	203.99	-1.32	-5.16	154.8
Armon	165.60	162.53	-0.03	+0.74	33.0
Betuha bonds	2191.68	2160.69	-1.06	-7.87	10.4
Bloch Rotstein bonds	105.51	103.95	+0.05	—	3.3
Bond	134.64	132.72	-1.51	-12.48	3.7
Dovrat-Shrem bonds	111.86	110.06	-0.74	-3.85	35.1
Epsilon Corporate Bonds	106.29	104.94	-2.04	-20.66	38.2
Eshel	525.07	521.29	-0.57	-0.87	199.1
Etrog	755.69	740.91	-1.36	-6.63	93.9
Evergreen shikoola	102.72	102.24	-0.02	—	19.5
Goren	511.65	501.91	-0.39	-2.92	277.3
Guy	475.99	469.39	-2.01	-21.33	134.0
Hefsmiah	245.62	243.04	-0.45	-3.71	46.0
Hamara	867.87	858.32	-2.19	-20.99	128.3
HeronLavi flexible	171.13	168.94	-2.79	+0.26	5.8
Helz	361.04	359.60	+0.36	+5.68	192.8
Keshet	315.11	309.26	-0.77	-3.90	111.7
Klali corporate bonds	147.53	146.07	-3.49	-25.34	6.0
Klali zmina	103.89	103.88	+0.36	—	13.1
Lahak shaldag	178.05	174.74	-1.82	-7.26	203.2
Lahak yesoor	112.25	111.44	-0.06	+0.26	37.1
Masyan	1032.72	1022.73	+0.41	+5.69	58.1
Malkarit	210.73	208.87	-0.25	+0.88	87.8
Melmad	314.54	311.55	+0.85	+3.54	32.5
Migvan	1396.39	1383.12	-0.23	-0.60	156.9
Mirvah	445.43	441.31	-0.76	-1.95	75.4
Mivhar	393.71	392.91	+0.42	+8.41	49.7
Mizrachi ayal cor' bonds	78.66	78.20	-2.13	-21.96	17.3
Nessus Corporate Bonds	125.43	124.50	-1.81	-10.42	21.3
Oren	2915.91	2858.77	-0.59	-4.82	220.7
Orion	162.38	159.26	+0.40	+1.92	55.8
Pia gavish	4738.43	4708.13	-0.93	-6.44	392.0
Pia hafilin	321.21	321.21	+0.37	+4.96	99.8
Pia ophir	410.53	407.97	+0.12	+4.94	126.1
Pia or	790.97	785.98	-2.79	-20.03	301.8
Pia agula	260.00	255.17	+0.56	+4.22	63.8
Pia shamir	1070.74	1050.90	+0.23	+2.70	220.0
Pia truda	281.16	276.09	-0.40	-0.73	69.8
Pia yozma	170.31	167.18	-0.71	-5.65	52.4
Pil	216.55	213.93	-2.11	-10.13	9.5
Pragot each moment	138.10	137.75	+0.36	+5.81	78.0
Pragot monthly	103.90	102.05	+0.60	+7.36	34.0
Pragot solid	412.43	409.67	-1.95	-15.48	444.0
Rimon	340.60	340.10	+0.32	+5.34	109.6
Shahar	161.60	159.69	+0.29	+5.32	35.1
Shaked	256.99	252.05	-0.13	+3.37	48.3
Shkoola	104.74	104.12	+0.11	—	24.4
Simcolon	120.80	118.58	-3.06	-14.26	12.0
Tauk	266.24	264.92	-0.93	-9.19	34.4
Yaad	169.78	166.18	-0.74	-5.59	13.7
Zeller conv' bonds	98.59	97.60	-1.89	—	6.7

Foreign Currency

Fund's name	unit cost	redemption price	monthly yield (%)	yield 1994 (%)	total NIS assets (in millions)
Afikim hul	124.64	121.80	+0.60	-20.12	9.3
Ahrayut foreign bonds	95.26	94.02	+0.68	—	6.5
Ahrayut foreign resident	63.18	61.93	-11.33	—	0.5
Aminta real estate	85.85	84.12	-2.88	-17.16	15.9
Analyst Europe	118.09	115.12	-1.79	-3.58	61.3
Betuha hul	121.89	119.19	-0.35	-5.02	14.3
Capital hul	97.67	96.28	-2.60	-24.26	15.6
Dolev	673.64	668.65	+0.79	-2.58	93.1
Dollar	187.52	186.15	-1.65	-2.66	12.7
Hul	199.01	194.34	-0.21	-6.73	119.6
Ilan dollar	159.50	155.45	-1.09	-8.92	65.4
Ilanot Globe	83.07	81.19	-1.71	-22.21	17.0
Inbal Pakan	134.29	133.76	+1.48	+1.23	242.0
Lahak cosmos	101.76	100.41	-0.01	—	17.1
Lahak hotit	443.79	438.85	+0.92	-1.24	111.5
Lak kohal	308.82	302.86	+0.87	-1.53	242.6
Malach	178.58	175.69	-2.36	-15.07	1.5
Maged	694.54	687.82	+1.39	+0.11	24.1
Meitav foreign currency	226.27	224.30	+0.63	-4.16	9.3
Morieh	129.82	127.77	-0.89	-12.40	36.3
Pia hul	317.89	311.13	-0.04	-4.47	195.8
Pia inbar	138.43	135.81	+0.51	-2.49	187.7
Pia prime	95.96	95.52	-0.36	-4.46	65.7
Pia target	135.59	133.39	-0.28	-6.08	277.9
Pioneer unibond	89.33	85.92	+0.14	-12.19	3.0
Pragot foreign currency	384.86	377.12	+0.78	-2.99	180.0
Pragot hul	97.89	95.31	-0.62	-16.30	130.0
Pragot world	122.85	120.22	+0.06	-13.86	61.0
Reshef	399.95	390.60	+1.17	+2.33	57.2
Rosen Continental	139.54	136.78	+0.42	-1.10	38.0
Tevel	905.87	894.22	-0.07	-11.19	77.9
Tsabar	231.59	226.94	+0.73	-2.22	28.8

Mixed

Fund's name	unit cost	redemption price	monthly yield (%)	yield 1994 (%)	total NIS assets (in millions)
Barak	1935.59	1898.36	-1.76	-20.18	74.2
Brosh	2291.84	2248.95	-1.92	-13.74	113.8
Etan	235.77	233.11	-0.86	-2.04	160.3
Emda General	184.34	182.51	-0.75	-13.52	158.8
Lahak tzofit	828.29	813.55	-0.99	-7.66	272.8
Md Dikla	109.55	106.82	-1.85	-18.98	57.8
Molad	2333.45	2310.87	-0.90	-9.26	139.6
Pia	5726.43	5618.09	-1.57	-12.16	353.2
Pragot mixed	426.62	420.63	-0.64	-11.91	108.0
Tamritz	75.32	73.80	-3.22	-31.09	27.8
Te'ena	1105.13	1083.97	-3.69	-24.64	108.6

SOURCE: MEITAV Ltd - Managers of Mutual Funds and Security Investments DATE: 12-OCT-94

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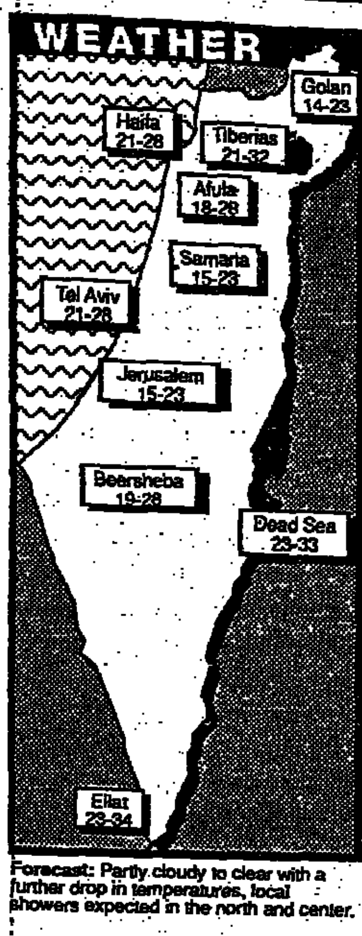

Forecast: Partly cloudy to clear with a further drop in temperatures, local showers expected in the north and center.

AROUND THE WORLD

	LOW C	LOW F	HIGH C	HIGH F	
Amsterdam	05	41	15	59	clear
Berlin	06	43	18	64	clear
Buenos Aires	13	55	25	77	cloudy
Cairo	30	86	20	68	clear
Chicago	11	52	20	68	cloudy
Copenhagen	04	39	14	57	cloudy
Frankfurt	04	39	20	68	clear
Geneva	07	45	19	66	clear
Helsinki	05	41	15	59	cloudy
Hong Kong	26	79	28	82	clear
Lisbon	17	63	22	72	cloudy
London	09	48	18	64	clear
Los Angeles	16	61	23	73	cloudy
Madrid	13	55	22	72	rain
Montreal	05	41	11	52	clear
Moscow	06	43	07	45	cloudy
New York	11	52	19	66	clear
Paris	10	50	21	70	clear
Rome	10	50	26	79	clear
Stockholm	07	45	14	57	cloudy
Sydney	m	m	m	m	m
Tokyo	18	64	24	75	clear
Toronto	05	41	15	59	clear
Vienna	10	50	16	61	pcloudy

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POLICE 100
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CRITIC'S CHOICE

CLASSICAL MUSIC

THE Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's festival of the human voice continues this week. Noted soprano Barbara Hendricks joins the orchestra to sing Mozart concert arias tomorrow and Wednesday. After the intermission, Zubin Mehta leads the IPO and the Prague Philharmonic Choir in Orff's *Carmina Burana*, with soloists Sylvia Greenberg, David D'Or and Boris Trajanov.

Tuesday and Thursday, legendary soprano Jessye Norman joins the IPO in special concerts, in which she sings arias from *Carmen* and *Samson et Dalila*, as well as lieder by Richard Strauss. Tonight is your last chance to hear extraordinary Russian pianist Evgeny Kissin perform Rachmaninov's third piano concerto with the IPO. All concerts at 8:30 at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. *Michael Ajzenstadt*

EIGHT musicians, all wind players in Denmark's Royal Danish, Copenhagen Philharmonic or Danish Radio Symphony orchestras, formed themselves into the Danish Wind Octet in 1987. Since then, the octet has toured extensively in Europe, and in 1991 won first prize in the Danish Radio Chamber Music Competition. They'll play a program of Beethoven, Schultz and Mozart at the Tel Aviv Conservatory at 8:30 p.m. *Helen Kaye*

Oded, played by Haim Hadya, contemplates a cucumber and his 'yored' USA existence in a scene from the award-winning 'Hamerhak' (The Distance).

DANCE

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Suzanne Dellal Center's fifth anniversary celebrations reach a peak tonight at 9 with a special evening of music and dance with a pronounced Mediterranean touch, featuring the modern dance ensemble of the Ankara Opera House, the National Ballet from Tunisia, and a premiere by the Inbal Dance Company.

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

THE march of the downbeat miniseries goes on tonight at 11:35 on Channel 1 with the initial installment of *First Circle*, based on the novel by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. Christopher Plummer plays one of a group of scientists under Stalin's thumb. The four-parter doubtless has redeeming social value, Russian-style, but so does *The Hermitage of St. Petersburg* over on the Discovery Channel at 11:15, where there's no plot to interrupt the pretty pictures.

On Star Plus, the network's recycling project continues apace as it wipes the dust off some oldies but goodies. *Civil Wars*, which plays divorce for laughs as well as tears, is on at 4:30 p.m. and *St. Elsewhere*, which does the same for disease, begins at 7:30 p.m.

FILMS

RUTH KERN

HAMERHAK (The Distance), the first of what promises to be a floodlet of locally made films, went into commercial release in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa this week. The warmly received winner of this year's Wolgin Prize at the Jerusalem Film Festival was written and directed by Dan Wolman. Haim Hadya plays 35-year-old Oded, an architect who is torn between his comfortable life in the US and a lingering desire to return to Israel. There are English subtitles for those of us on the opposite end of that dilemma.

TELEVISION

■ CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic **6:45** Cartoon **7:00** Good Morning Israel

■ EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Animals and Nature in Australia **8:30** Life Stories **8:55** Reading Comprehension **9:10** Nature **9:25** Pretty Butterfly **9:55** Education News Flash **10:00** Family Relations **10:30** World History **11:00** English – Candy Can Do It **11:10** Arithmetic **11:35** Judaism **12:00** Nature and Science **12:10** Mathematics **12:20** Science **12:35** French – Bienvenue en France **12:50** Music **13:15** Life Stories **13:30** Keep Fit **14:00** Ototo **14:30** Dolphy – cartoon series **15:00** Zombit

■ CHANNEL 1

15:30 The Smurfs **16:00** News Update **16:05** Eric **16:30** Clay Animation **17:00** A New Evening **17:30** Hanging in the Air **18:00** Garfield **18:15** News in English

ARABIC PROGRAMS
18:30 As is Said – fables **18:40** Innovations and Inventions **19:00** News in Arabic

HEBREW PROGRAMS
19:30 Cocktail – family magazine **20:00** Mabat **21:00** Night Studio with Meni Pe'er **22:00** World Soccer **23:30** Late-night news **23:35** First Circle – 4-part series based on the novel by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. Scientists, technicians, engineers are held against their will by the government of Stalin. They are ordered to develop industry and technology in the Soviet Union for their freedom. If not, they'll be sent to Siberia. Starring Robert Powell, Victor Garber, Christopher Plummer. Rest of series to be shown this week.

■ CHANNEL 2

14:05 Star Trek – The Next Generation **15:00** Ready or Not – drama about adolescents **15:30** Sharky and George **16:00** The Bold and the Beautiful **17:00** Eisenberg Tennis Tournament **19:00** Dating Game show **19:30** Men Behaving Badly **20:00** News **20:30** Money – Weekly magazine about financial matters **20:45** Candid Camera – with Yigal Shilon **21:30** Live – Dan Shilon Hosts **23:00** There's No One To Talk To – satire **23:45** A Small Place **00:00** News **00:05** A Small Place (continued) **00:15** The Bill – British police series

■ JORDAN TV (unofficial)

17:00 Programs in French **18:30** News in French **19:00** News in Hebrew **19:15** FBI: Untold Stories **20:00** News in Arabic **20:30** You Bet Your Life **21:10** Sherlock Holmes **22:00** News in English **22:20** House of Elliott **23:10** Fly By Night

■ MIDDLE EAST TV

14:00 Winning Walk **14:30** John Osteen **15:00** In Touch **16:00** Foundations of a Happy Family **16:30** Film: The Wooden Horse – British POW's dig a tunnel under a wooden horse and escape. Starring Leo Genn, Anthony Steel **18:15** WWF Wrestling **19:00** Middle East TV Sports Hour **20:00** World News Tonight (Arabic) **20:30** CNN Headline News **21:00** Film: Dad – Family pulls together when their dad needs home care. Starring Ted Danson, Jack Lemmon **23:30** Answers **00:00** Film: Mohawk – Peace is achieved between settlers and Indians. Starring Scott Brady

CABLE

■ FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Local Broadcast **9:00** One Life to Live **9:45** The Young and the Restless **10:30** Guests In The Livingroom **11:00** I Love Lucy **11:30** Antonella **12:15** Murphy Brown **12:45** Falcon Crest **13:30** Coach **14:00** Israeli Clips **14:10** Thirtysomething **15:05** Topaz **15:50** Knots Landing **16:40** Three's Company **17:05** Love Boat **17:55** Israeli clips **18:05** One Life to Live **18:45** The Young and The Restless **19:30** Pasquale's Kitchen **20:00** Antonella **20:50** Falcon Crest **21:40** Cheers **00:30** Cagney and Lacey **1:15** War of the Worlds

■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Father, Son and Mistress (1992) – (rpt) **12:00** Henry VIII and his Six Wives (1973) – (rpt) **14:05** Till Murder Do Us Part (1992) – (rpt) **16:00** Shattered Innocence (1988) – An aspiring actress goes to Hollywood only to become mixed up in the porno business **17:30** Knights of City (1992) – Egyptian Film (109 min.) **19:25** Stop At Nothing (1990) – (rpt) **21:00** Alice (1990) – Woody Allen directs Mia Farrow as a bored Manhattan housewife who finds her life turned upside down by a Chinese herbalist **22:45** Tango (1992) – (rpt) **24:15** The Two Jakes (1990) – (rpt) **2:30** Solomon's Choice (1992) – (rpt)

■ CHILDREN'S CHANNEL (6)

6:30 Cartoons **9:05** Cartoons **9:00** Avenger Penguin **9:30** The Chipmunks **10:00** Teen Wolf **10:30** Behind the Scenes **11:00** Educating Marmalade **11:30** Young Indiana Jones **12:30** Kids from Degrassi **13:00** Cartoons **13:30** Treasure Island **14:00** Dinosaur **14:30** Cartoons **15:40** My Sister Sam **16:30** Beverly Hills 90210 **18:00** Cartoons **18:20** Adventure Penguin **18:50** The Chipmunks **19:30** Neighbors **19:55** Married with Children **20:20** New Series: Hanging with Mr.Cooper (1992) – Mark Cooper finds himself as a substitute teacher at his old high school teaching boring lessons when he'd rather be playing basketball **20:45** All in the Family **21:10** Hunter

■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Hell to Eternity (1960) – A young American boy is growing up with a Japanese family in Los Angeles when Pearl Harbor is bombed. Starring Jeffrey Hunter and David Janssen **00:10** Ship Ahoy (1942) – (rpt)

■ DISCOVERY CHANNEL (8)

6:00 Open University **11:00** Dog's Tale **12:00** Ourselves and other Animals **12:30** Pirates **13:00** Hermitage of St Petersburg **13:30** Salmon Run **14:00** Open University **16:00** Dog's Tale **17:00** Ourselves and other Animals **17:30** Pirates **18:00** Open University **20:00** Pacific Outdoors **20:30** The New Explorer **21:15** Shoes of the Dreamer **22:15** Beyond 2000 **23:15** The Hermitage of St Petersburg **23:45** Salmon Run **00:15** Open University

■ SUPER CHANNEL

7:00 International Business View **7:30** NBC News **8:00** Strictly Business **8:30** Weekly Business **9:00** ITN World News **9:30** International Business View **10:00** Weekly Business **10:30** Strictly Business **11:00** Holiday Destinations **11:30** Memories Then and Now **12:00** Rivera **13:00** Business Today **14:00** Tycoons **15:00** Today **16:00** Meet the Press **17:00** The McLaughlin Group **17:30** Weekly Business **18:00** Supersports **20:00** ITN News **20:30** Holiday Destinations **21:00** Videofashion **21:30** Frontal **22:30** Talkin' Jazz **23:00** ITN World News Live **23:30** Supersports **1:30** NBC Nightly News

■ STAR PLUS

6:30 India Business Week **7:00** Who's Line is it Anyway? **7:30** In The Picture **8:30** Jeeves **9:30** Dynasty **10:30** Richmond Hill **11:30** The Best of Donahue **12:30** The India Show **13:00** Thailand Panorama **13:30** The Fall Guy **14:30** The Wonder Years **15:00** The Big Byte **15:30** Family Pride **16:30** Civil Wars **17:30** Heart of the City **18:30** Street Legal **19:30** St. Elsewhere **20:30** Who's Line is it Anyway? **21:00** Crystal Maze **22:00** Evening Shades **22:30** The India Show **23:00** Mini Series: Chasing Rainbows **1:00** Knights and Warriors

RADIO

■ VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Waking to Music **7:07** Mozart: 2 Marches; Giuliani: Siciliana for guitar and orch; Boccherini: Cello concerto in C; J.C. Bach: Symphony in D for double orch **8:05** Stradella: Symphony; Vivaldi: Concerto in E "Spring;" Handel: Water Music suite in F **9:00** Torelli: Concerto Grosso in D op 8/12 (I Musici); Bach Concerto no 6 in F for piano, 2 flutes and orch; Handel: Overture, aria and choral excerpts from Messiah; Mozart: Divertimento in D K334 ±**10:35** Schubert: Quartet in G for flute, viola, guitar and cello D96; Reger: Variations and fugue on theme by Mozart op 132A ±**11:55** Vaughan Williams: Flos Campi for viola, voices and orch; Suk: Fairy Tale op 16; Brahms: Quintet in F minor for piano and strings op 34; Dvorak: Symphony no 8 (Los Angeles PO/Previn) **14:06** Peter von Winter: Concerto for clarinet, cello and orch; Dittersdorf: Double-bass concerto in E; Stamitz: Flute concerto in G op 29; Weber: Bassoon concerto in F op 75; Dvorak: Romance for violin and orch op 11; Mozart: Oboe concerto in C K314 **16:00** Music for Sunday – Monteverdi: Magnificat for 7 voices, Bach: Motet; Frank Martin: Oratorio "Peace on Earth"; Couperin: Movements from Messe pour les couvents **18:00** From the Recording Studio – Natasha Tadson (piano), Johann Berkhammer (violin), Nadia David (cello). Beethoven: Piano trio in E flat op 1/1; Mendelssohn: Piano trio in C minor op 66 **19:05** Telemann: Symphony in F for recorder and instrumental ensemble; Purcell: Song "O Loneliness" (Deller, Elliott); Bach: French Suite no 5 (orig for harpsichord) (Groningen Duo, guitars); Handel: The Cuckoo and the Nightingale organ concerto; Pachelbel: Canon **20:03** From Our Concert Halls – (1) Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra, cond. Doron Salomon, soloist Hagai Shaham (violin). Wolf: Italian Serenade; Mendelssohn: Violin concerto in E. (2) Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra, cond. Yeroham Sharovsky, soloist Vadim Monastirsky (piano). Handel: Water Music suite; Haydn: Symphony no 85; Hanoch Yaacobi: David Had a Lyre; Beethoven: Piano concerto no 5 "Emperor". (3) Hagai Shaham on records – Bach: Sonata no 1 in G for solo violin; Mozart: Duo no 2 in B flat for violin and viola K424 (with Yariv Aloni) **23:00** Sounds to End the Day

■ RADIO 1

6:06 Hebrew songs **7:00** News in English **7:15** News in French **7:30** Hebrew songs **8:05** Roots **9:05** Anything Goes **10:05** Teleradio **11:05** Life **12:05** Focus on the Press **13:00** News and program in English **13:30** News and program in French **14:05** Face to Face **15:05** Youth program **16:05** Real-life stories **17:00** News In English **17:02** News in French **17:05** Voice of the Arts **19:05** Religious programs **20:00** Evening news **20:50** Bible portion **21:00** Night Studio **22:05** Focus on the Press **23:05** Studio discussion following Night Studio

■ RADIO 3

Music all day and night

■ REKA

18:00 News in English **18:15** News in French **20:00** News in Russian

■ ARMY RADIO

5:02 Good Morning IDF **6:00** Announcements **6:05** University of the Air – The Psychophysical Problem **6:30** Good Morning Israel **7:07** Seven-O-Seven **8:00** Good Morning Israel **9:05** Hebrew songs **10:05** Right Now **12:50** Today's Entertainment **13:00** Midday News **13:15** It's Uncertain **15:05** Someone to Talk To **16:00** An Hour Before **17:00** Good Evening Israel **18:05** Economics **18:30** End of the Day **20:00** Evening news **20:30** Live basketball broadcast **23:05** This Was the Day **00:10** Night Birds **2:00** We Don't Want to Sleep

■ ARMY ON WHEELS

7:05 The State on the Way **9:05** Songs **10:05** Sun **12:05** Air Conditioning **13:05** Showers **14:05** Something for the Road **15:05** Program with Yoav Kutner **16:05** Driving Wisely **18:05** Program with Lea Oz **20:05** Silence of the Roads **22:05** Good Night

CINEMA

JERUSALEM
CINEMATHEQUE A Ship to India 7:30 ★ Remains of the Day 9:30 ★ Jewish Life in Prague Films 9:30 G. GIL Jerusalem Mall (Malha) ☎ 788448 Clear and Present Danger 4, 7, 10 ★ Forrest Gump 4, 6, 7, 9, 9:45 ★ True Lies 4, 7, 9:45 ★ True Romance 5, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Natural Born Killers•Blown Away 5, 7:30, 10 ★ The Client 4:30, 7; 9:30 JERUSALEM THEATER Burnt by the Sun 6:45, 9:30 ORION Angel of Desire 5, 7:30, 9:30 ★ Schindler's List 5, 8:15 ★ In the Name of the Father 5, 7:15, 9:15 ★ Beverly Hills Cops 5, 7:30, 9:30 ★ A Bronx Tale 7:15, 9:15 ★ Ace Ventura weekdays 5 RAV CHEN 1-7 ☎ 792799 Credit Card Reservations ☎ 794477 Rav-Mecher Building, 19 Ha'oman St., Talpiot The Lion King (English dialogue) weekdays 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Lion King (Hebrew dialogue) 5 ★ Four Weddings and a Funeral 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Speed 7:30, 9:45 ★ Wolf•When a Man Loves a Woman 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ I Love Trouble 5, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Baby's Day Out 5 ★ The Distance 5, 7:30, 9:45 RON 1-2 ☎ 234704 1 Rabbi Akiva St. Wolf•Speed 5, 7:15, 9:30

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RAV-CHEN ☎ 5282288* Dizengoff Center When a Man Loves a Woman 11:30 a.m., 2:30, 5, 7:15, 9:45 ★ The Lion King (English dialogue) 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Lion King (Hebrew dialogue) 5 ★ Speed 11:30 a.m., 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Mask 11 a.m., 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ I Love Trouble 5, 7:15, 9:45 ★ The Mask 11 a.m., 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 CINEMATHEQUE The Brocken, The Confession 7 ★ Song of the Siren 9:30 ★ Strawberry and Chocolate 7:45, 10 DEKEL ☎ 5443200 94 Yehuda Hamaccabi St. Wolf 7:15, 9:30 DIZENGOFF 1-3 ☎ 200485 Dizengoff Center True Romance 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Rouge 3, 9:45 ★ Bleu 7:30 ★ Blanc weekdays 11 a.m., 5:15 ★ Baraka 11 a.m., 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Dangerous Woman 1 DRIVE IN Romeo 10 ★ Sex Film 12 midnight GAN HA'IR ☎ 5279215 Angel of Desire 5, 7:30, 9:45 GAT ☎ 6967888* 28 Ibn Gabirol St. Four Weddings and a Funeral 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 GORDON ☎ 5236992 87 Ben Yehuda St. The Woman Who Made Sesame Oil 6, 8 ★ Orlando 10 HAKOLNOA ZOA HOUSE ☎ 6959341 28 Ibn Gabirol St. Kika 5, 7:30, 9:45 G.G. HOD 1-4 ☎ 5226090 Hod Passage, 101 Dizengoff St. Forrest Gump 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ The Client 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ Reality Bites 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 ★ True Lies 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10 LEV 1-4 ☎ 5288288 Natural Born Killers 11:45 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10 ★ Raining Stones 2, 5, 7:45, 10 ★ Mario, Maria, Mario 12 noon, 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10 ★ The Crying Game 12 noon, 5, 7:30 MAXIM Drix's Brother 7:30, 9:30 RAV-OR 1-5 ☎ 5102674* Opera House The Distance•Serial Mom 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Shadowlands 9:45 ★ Short Cuts 5:30, 9 ★ A Bronx Tale 5, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Baby's Day Out 5, 7:30 G.G. SHAHAF 1-2 ☎ 5271645 Kikar Namir Forrest Gump•Clear and Present Danger 4:30, 7:15, 10:15 G.G. TAYELET 1-3 ☎ 5177952 2 Yona Hanavi St.; The Client 5, 7:30, 10 ★ True Lies 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ Reality Bites 5, 7:15, 10 G.G. TEL AVIV ☎ 5281181 65 Pinsker St. Clear and Present Danger 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ The Client 4:30, 7:30, 10 ★ Blown Away 5, 7:30, 10 TEL AVIV MUSEUM ☎ 6961297 27 Shaul Hamelekh Boulevard Nani Moretti's Diary 5, 7:45, 10 ZAFON ☎ 5443966 18 Louis Marshall St. Burnt by the Sun 4, 7, 9:45

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CINEMA CAFE AMAMI ☎ 325755 In the Name of the Father 7, 9:15 ★ Rouge 7:15, 9:15 ATZMON 1-5 ☎ 673003 Clear and Present Danger•True Lies 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 ★ Forrest Gump 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 ★ Blown Away•The Client 4:30, 7, 9:15 CINEMA CAFE MORIAH ☎ 242477 Nani Moretti's Diary 7:30, 9:30 ORLY Speed 7, 9:15 PANORAMA 1-3 ☎ 382020 Reality Bites•Natural Born Killers 4:30, 7, 9:30 ★ Burnt by the Sun 4:15, 6:45 RAV-GAT 1-2 ☎ 674311 I Love Trouble•Wolf 4:30, 7, 9:15 RAV-MOR 1-7 ☎ 416899/8 Wolf•When a Man Loves a Woman•Speed 4:30, 7, 9:30 ★ The Lion King (English dialogue) 7, 9:30 ★ The Lion King (Hebrew dialogue) 5 ★ The Mask 5, 7, 9:30 ★ I Love Trouble 4:30, 7, 9:30 ★ Four Weddings and a Funeral 4:30, 7, 9:30 RAV-OR 1-3 ☎ 246553 When a Man Loves a Woman•Four Weddings and a Funeral•The Distance 4:30, 7, 9:15

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RAV CHEN ☎ 5531077 Wolf•I Love Trouble•When a Man Loves a Woman 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Four Weddings and a Funeral•Blown Away 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Clear and Present Danger 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Forrest Gump 4:30, 7, 9:45

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RAV-NEGEV 1-4 ☎ 235278 Four Weddings and a Funeral 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ I Love Trouble•When a Man Loves Woman•Wolf 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 G.G. GIL Clear and Present Danger 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ Forrest Gump 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ The Client 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ Blown Away 4:30, 7:15, 10.

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LEV 1-4 ☎ 343555 Baby's Day Out 5, 7:15 ★ The Client 10 ★ Wolf 4:45, 7:15, 10 ★ Forrest Gump 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ I Love Trouble 5, 7:15, 10

HERZLIYA
COLONY CINEMA 1-2 (MANDARIN) ☎ 6902666 The Client 7:30, 10 ★ When a Man Loves a Woman 7:30, 10 STAR ☎ 589068 29 Sokolov St. Forrest Gump 7:15, 10 ★ Blank Check 7:30 ★ Clear and Present Danger 10 ★ Blown Away 7:15, 10

KARMIEL
CINEMA 1-3 ☎ 887277 The Client•I Love Trouble 7, 9:30 ★ Wolf 7, 9:30

KFAR SAVA
G.G. GIL Forrest Gump 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ Clear and Present Danger 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ Natural Born Killers 7:30, 10 ★ The Client•When a Man Loves a Woman 4:45, 7:15, 10 ★ Blown Away 5, 7:30, 10 ★ I Love Trouble 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Baby's Day Out 5

KIRYAT BIALIK
G.G. KIRYON 1-9 ☎ 779166 The Client 7, 9:30 ★ True Lies 4:45, 7, 9:30 ★ Clear and Present Danger 7, 9:30 ★ Speed•Blown Away•Forrest Gump 4:45, 7, 9:30 ★ Iron Will•Getting Even With Dad•Blank Check 4:45 ★ Reality Bites 7, 9:30 ★ True Romance 7, 9:30 ★ Natural Born Killers 7, 9:30

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9 Meadow pipit begins in spring (4)
10 New files go with this county (4,2,5)
11 Yield from grain reported (4)
14 Lozenge from doctor in unusual hours (7)
16 Motorway Furies? Figments of the imagination! (7)
17 This girl was sick on the way back (5)
18 Taste of tar? (4)
19 Solid business (4)
20 Crazy offer put to Constable, say? (5)
22 Can not even contract to provide a works restaurant (7)
23 Business worry? (7)
24 Unit of area is rough, would you say? (4)
28 Nervous tremors of skippers and the like (11)
29 Supports members (4)
30 Demolition of old Chester headquarters (11)

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3 Backing favourites for a short walk (4)
4 Dude far-out in fleece! (7)
5 Charity begins at home, a leading feature? (4)
6 Re-design a heliport right away (one in hamlet, say) (7)
7 Noted fisherman employing eg ripe terms? (5,6)
8 A very quiet right of way as a concession (11)
12 That part of theatre from which to see Garbo? (5,6)
13 Work of Toulouse-Lautrec, a sort of French Turner? (6,5)
15 Danse Macabre in American saloon... (5)
16 ...La Boheme about to copy (5)
20 Trick to eat half of eclair withdrawn (7)
21 Easy pace at which to shadow David Copperfield? (7)
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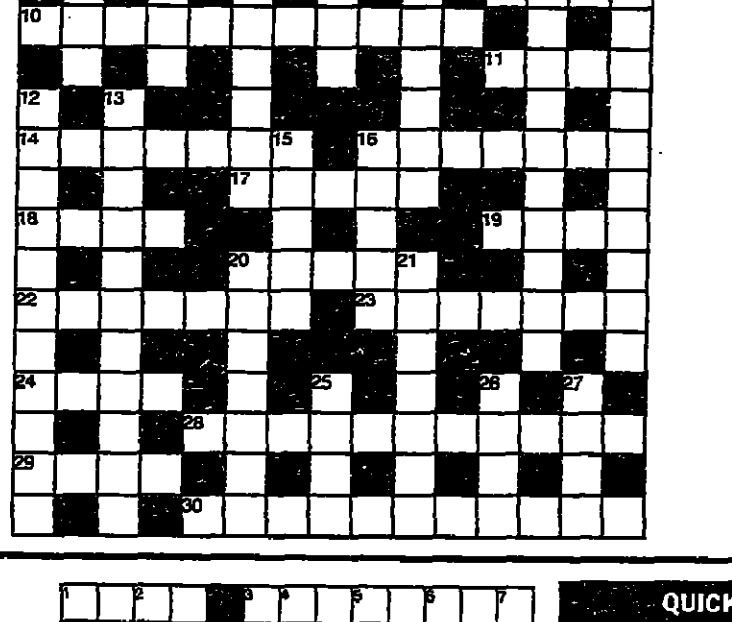

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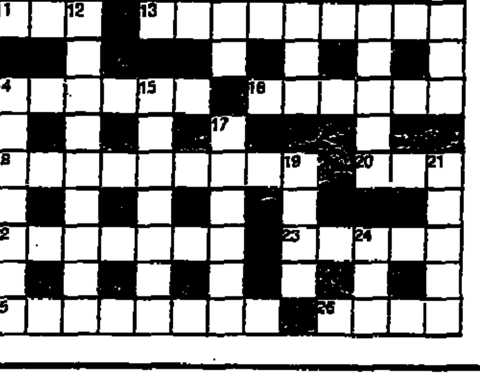

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1 English poet (4)
3 Common songbird (8)
9 Pre-eminent (5)
10 Domestic hooded shovel (4-3)
11 Terminus (3)
13 Game bird (9)
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20 Consume (3)
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23 Bluish-green mixture in tweeds (5)
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26 Celebrity (4)

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2 Manner (3)
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5 Aloofness (7)
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7 Affectedly refined (7)
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19 Precious metal (4)
21 Instructor (5)
24 Appraise critically (3)

President Aristide returns to Haiti

CHARLES J. HANLEY
PORT-AU-PRINCE

JEAN-Bertrand Aristide came home to Haiti yesterday after three years and 15 days in exile, under the wing of the US government that forced out his country's military oppressors.

The priest-turned-president's return restored hope among Haiti's poor masses that democracy will finally take root in this country, long ruled by tyrants.

"Today is the day on which the sun of democracy has arisen to never set," Aristide told thousands of dancing, singing Haitians who crowded in front of the National Palace.

"Today is the day of national reconciliation ... today is the day for the door of justice to open and never close, a day for personal security to be widespread in the morning and night," Aristide said from behind three panels of bullet-proof glass.

It was a moment many Haitians thought would never come to their country, terrorized by army leaders who ousted Aristide in a bloody coup on Sept. 30, 1991. It took the threat of a US invasion to clear the way for his return after diplomatic attempts failed to dislodge the dictators.

Aristide mentioned some of the many people killed during military rule, including a priest and his justice minister, and thanked the United States and other countries that worked to make his return possible.

"You are all heroes who will shine like the stars," he said of his fallen colleagues.

Just before starting his speech, Aristide released a white dove of peace, and he repeatedly urged his countrymen not to take revenge on their opponents but to work with each other in forgiveness and cooperation.

The US Air Force plane bringing Aristide from exile in Washington touched down at 12:12 p.m.

A host of dignitaries, including US Ambassador William Swing and Aristide's Cabinet, greeted Haiti's first democratically elected leader, as he descended from the plane and took his first steps on Haitian soil since the coup.

Aristide, wearing a red and blue presidential sash, waved to the crowd. The new army commander, Maj. Gen. Jean-Claude Duperval, executed a long salute to his president, and the Haitian military band played the national anthem.

Aristide, standing at Duperval's side, placed his hand on his heart.

Afterward, Aristide exchanged a long hug with Port-au-Prince Mayor Evans Paul, his campaign manager in 1990, and greeted his provisional prime minister, Robert Malval.

In a brief ceremony at the airport, heavily guarded by US troops, two boys presented Aristide with a bouquet of tropical flowers. Workers unloaded from the plane a blue chair, made by orphans, that Aristide used as president. Aristide then boarded a US Black Hawk helicopter with a large Haitian flag displayed on the side for the short trip to the downtown National Palace, where thousands of his supporters eagerly waited.

At the wedding cake white palace, Aristide stepped onto the lawn, waved and blew kisses at the crowd. A uniformed G.I. snapped photos as Aristide walked by.

Before he spoke, three women sang the national anthem as hundreds of excited supporters pressed against the green iron gates surrounding the palace grounds.

"We are all thirsty for peace," he told the cheering crowd, switching through the speech between Creole, French, English and Spanish.

"I have come here to bring peace to you," Aristide said, partially obscured by glare on the bullet-proof glass. "Hand in hand with us together, we will rebuilt our country in ... reconciliation."

Aristide was accompanied by US Secretary of State Warren Christopher and US Sens. Christopher Dodd and Tom Harkin, as well as members of the congressional Black Caucus, and William Gray, President Clinton's special Haiti envoy.

Red and blue balloons, the colors of Haiti's flag, were released at the palace and floated all over the city.

Monguil Jean-Baptiste, a 70-year-old mason, sobbed with joy as he watched Aristide's plane fly low over Cite Soleil, a pro-Aristide slum district.

"It's a deliverance," he said.

Haitians by the thousands streamed into Port-au-Prince and to the airport overnight to greet the returning president, atop trucks laden with sacks of rice, aboard rainbow-colored "tap-tap" buses, by dirt-caked car, and on foot.

"He is our savior!" shouted one old man toting a picture of the bespectacled priest.

Duffault Duvernois, 22, settled in on a flagstone walkway with some water and three fellow students.

"I haven't been able to sleep since Father Aristide left the country," he said, then smiled. "But I'll be able to sleep tonight."

Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide bids farewell to US President Bill Clinton Friday. (AP)

Mandela praises South African police

RICH MKHONDO
VOSLOORUS

ALARMED by a soaring crime rate in post-apartheid South Africa, President Nelson Mandela assured a black audience yesterday that police were no longer the enforcers of racial segregation.

"Members of the South African Police Service are your police. They are not the police of apartheid," Mandela told a rally in Johannesburg's Vosloorus township, one of the most violent in the country.

"Attacks on the police are totally unacceptable," added Mandela, who as a political prisoner for 27 years personally experienced the harshness of the apartheid-era forces of law and order.

"The community...should help protect the police by denying refuge to the criminals who carry out such attacks...Expose the criminals," he added.

Nearly 200 police men and women have been killed so far this year – about a third of them in attacks while on duty.

While political violence has fallen dramatically since South Africa's first all-race elections in April, at least 58 people a day were murdered in criminal violence in the first six months of the year. Most of the killers and victims were black.

Earlier Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi told a rally in Soweto township, on the other side of Johannesburg, he and political rival Mandela had finally come together to build a new South Africa.

Buthelezi, whose relations with Mandela's ruling African National Congress (ANC) have been marked by distrust and suspicion, appealed to armed supporters of his Inkatha Freedom Party and their ANC rivals to end the bloodletting and rampant crime.

The Zulu leader said he and the president, who also attended the Soweto rally, would together lead South Africa "on the path of its final liberation".

"On this historic day, President Nelson Mandela and I have finally come together as the political leaders of the new South Africa to join hands and share the responsibility," said Buthelezi, home affairs minister in Mandela's government.

He said the armed groups loyal to the ANC and Inkatha, blamed for past political turf wars in which thousands were killed, "have to work together...against a common enemy of violence, crime and intimidation".

Seven people were murdered in Durban's Bhambayi township on the eve of the rallies, but the motive for the killings is so far unclear.

In Ventersdorp, 120 km west of Johannesburg, the neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB) yesterday honored eight of its members killed in defense of right-wing causes.

"The AWB were the only ones that delivered the heroes," AWB leader Eugene Terre Blanche told about 500 supporters, many of them armed and in uniform.

The eight honored were five men killed during a failed intervention in the black homeland of Bophuthatswana in March and three shot by police in protests on August 9, 1991.

Bophuthatswana, like other quasi-independent homelands for blacks set up during the apartheid era, has been reincorporated into South Africa. (Reuter)

British baby smugglers to stay in Romanian jail

BUCHAREST (Reuter) – Hopes of using a legal loophole to free a British couple sentenced to 28 months jail for trying to smuggle a baby out of Romania were dashed yesterday.

Defense lawyers had hoped to use a communist law to free Adrian and Bernadette Mooney by buying out their 28-month prison sentences.

But defense lawyer Ioana Floca said yesterday that she had learnt that the law was now invalid.

"I have spoken with some of my friends who are judges on the Municipal Court and they tell me this law was revoked," she told Reuters. "It was a law from before the revolution."

Floca represents the Mooneys, who were sentenced on Friday for buying a five-month-old baby, Monica, and trying to smuggle her out of the country.

They have appealed and are on bail in Bucharest with their three-year-old daughter Grace Angela, legally adopted from Romania in 1991. The couple say they broke the law only to give Monica a better life and Grace a sister.

A decree introduced in 1970 under communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu allowed foreigners convicted of crimes in Romania to buy out their sentences at the rate of $10 a day – payable in hard currency.

Gyorgy Frunda, vice-president of the legal commission of the Romanian Senate, told BBC radio yesterday he thought the buy-out law could be used for the Mooneys.

But Bucharest University law professor Valeriu Stoica said the decree had been revoked in a special law adopted by the post-communist parliament in October 1992. "Before there was discrimination between Romanians and the foreigners," Stoica said.

"This was under the Ceausescu regime which had a special policy of trying to get hard currency. Now Romanians and foreigners are equal under the law."

The Bucharest district court gave the Mooneys similar sentences to the Romanian middleman and two accomplices who found the baby. They were sentenced to 32 months in jail. Monica's unmarried teenage gypsy parents were ordered to serve a year in prison when they turn 18.

UN pressures Bosnian forces to leave tense Sarajevo area

SARAJEVO (AP) – The United Nations yesterday pressed Bosnian government forces to fulfill a promise to leave a tense mountain area near Sarajevo where they recently killed 20 Serbs in a surprise attack.

About 650 Bosnian army soldiers have left a military exclusion zone on Mount Igman, just southwest of Sarajevo. But UN spokesman Lt. Col. Tim Spicer said yesterday that about 500 remained.

"They are due to leave today," Spicer said. "It remains to see whether they will leave."

Spicer said it was possible that the commander of the group, which he described as "rather stubborn," was acting on his own rather than on orders from Bosnian army commanders. He said there were no opposing Bosnian Serb soldiers in the area.

Bosnian army troops crossed through the exclusion zone to attack a Serb outpost on the mountain about 10 days ago, killing 16 soldiers and four nurses. In response, the United Nations sent soldiers into the area to chase out the government troops.

The attack escalated tensions around Sarajevo when officials were negotiating the reopening of the airport for vital aid shipments.

The Bosnian Serb military chief of staff, Gen. Manojlo Milovanovic, on Thursday threatened to launch a new offensive and end all cooperation with the United Nations unless the Bosnian army troops were removed.

Igman overlooks the Sarajevo airport, and also has served as a supply route for the besieged city.

A mountain road connects government-held territory southwest of Sarajevo to suburbs south of the airport. Bosnian Serbs have all but closed that route by positioning guns to cover several exposed stretches of road.

UN officials reported a continuation of fighting around key Bosnian government supply routes.

Bosnian Serbs hit the area of Mostar, southwest of Sarajevo, with hundreds of artillery rounds Thursday and Friday in what UN officials said appeared to be a prelude to a major offensive.

UN observers reported about 100 shooting incidents in and around the eastern, government-held enclave of Gorazde in the previous 24 hours. Doctors in the local hospital have been told to clear bed space, Spicer said, adding that could indicate expectations of new fighting.

US, N. Korean negotiators wrap up nuclear talks in Geneva

GENEVA (AP) – The United States and North Korea are close to an agreement to remove the threat of nuclear war from the Korean peninsula, the North Korean chief negotiator said yesterday.

"We are almost at the final stages," Kang Sok Ju told reporters in Korean after a two hour session with his US counterpart, Robert Gallucci.

He said the two sides were still discussing the document and hinted that an agreement was possible as early as today.

A second meeting between the two heads of delegations was expected later yesterday but there was no word from either side when this might be.

"The delegation will now be discussing the issues further and consulting with capitals and I expect the North Koreans will be doing the same," said a US official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In Seoul, Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hong-koo said Friday the two countries were close to finalizing detailed regulations that would open up the communist country's suspect nuclear facilities to full inspections.

Lee told the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee that the Geneva talks could reach agreement this weekend on how and when to inspect two suspected North Korean nuclear waste sites.

Future of French gov't threatened by corruption scandals

PARIS (Reuter) – French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur's government looks vulnerable to new jolts over corruption after a grim week in which one minister resigned and a former minister was jailed.

Four other cabinet members have been named by the media as figuring in other graft probes. Recent scandals have rocked the centre-right government, denting Balladur's high popularity and his chances of winning a presidential election in 1995.

"The prime minister...is getting entangled a little more every day in affairs that prevent him from governing freely," said Jean Glavany, spokesman of the opposition Socialist Party.

The French daily Le Monde showed a front-page cartoon of Balladur taking a cabinet roll call asking "to know who's locked up or elsewhere". The room is empty except for Balladur and a giggling Socialist President Francois Mitterrand.

Yet few in the opposition are gloating – most other parties are enmeshed in corruption scandals of their own. The crackdown by French magistrates is drawing comparisons with Italy's "Clean Hands" anti-corruption drive.

Industry Minister Gerard Longuet, 48, resigned on Friday night after he was named in corruption probes involving his holiday villa on the French Riviera and the finances of his Republican Party.

And former communications minister Alain Carignon, who resigned in July, was jailed on Wednesday on suspicion of accepting bribes in another deep embarrassment for the government.

Longuet complained in a newspaper interview yesterday that he had been "sacrificed on the altar of reasons of state" but said he favoured Balladur as candidate of the Right in the 1995 presidential election.

And he implicitly accused supporters of Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac, a likely presidential rival to Balladur within the Rally for the Republic Party, of wanting Longuet to resign to weaken the government.

"It's the destruction of the Right by the Right," he told the Republicain Lorrain.

Government spokesman Nicolas Sarkozy said any cabinet reshuffle after Longuet's departure would not be announced before tomorrow.

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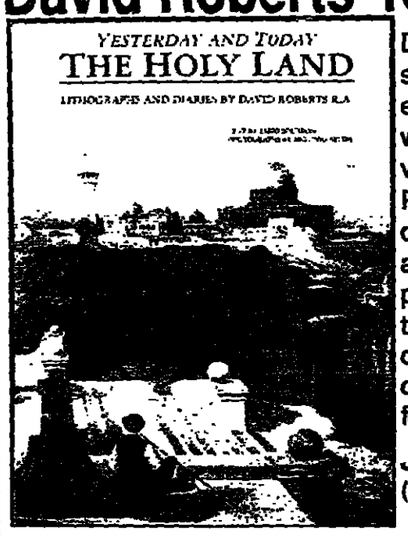

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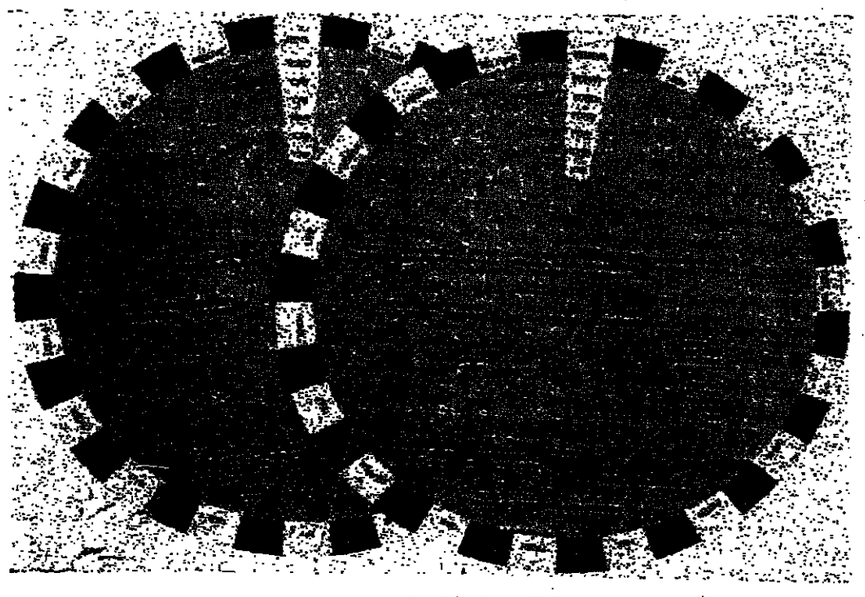

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